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February 21, 1939

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members of the Club, will be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 1939.

By Order of the Stewards,

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NOTICE

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Shanghai, January 27, 1939. 10606

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15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
15 Yuan Shih-kai elected president (1912)
15 China-Japan commercial radio (1936)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting,
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y.M.C.A., 6
17 Univ. of Michigan Alumni Association Dinner, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 7.30
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
19 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
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22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
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23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
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MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
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4 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
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7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
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9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
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10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
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12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
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In Parliament:
Futility of Question Time

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The news received today of the Parliamentary proceedings in our august House of Commons is food and drink for the cynic and must be a source of equal delight to our Continental critics.

After a series of intelligent and relative questions concerning China, which were placed on the question papers and the answers waited for, the same old stereotyped replies have been made by the unfortunate Mr. Butler who must be, by this time one would suppose, heartily sick and ashamed of his position.

For about 18 months now the elected representatives, the English public and the rest of the world have heard ad nauseam that "the situation is being carefully watched." Or that "representations have been or are being made on the subject." So accustomed is everyone now to this reiteration that one guesses the answer before finishing the question.

Should a question be put suddenly (however relevant) the Minister replies that he must have the usual notice, and the answer is invariably equally illuminating.

Should hostilities be extended, let us say, to 1945, this time-wasting suffocation will presumably continue, while on the other hand we are told that no time can be spared in the session for even very important legislation.

It is agreed today that many of our obsolete laws and traditional customs and habits are in process of change to meet the new conditions of life on this planet: it would seem that the farcical "question-no-answer" system that prevails in the House of Commons, involving so much utter waste of work and time should be altered. As it is practised now it appears almost insulting to those gentlemen who laboriously collate information on important affairs, and makes us ridiculous in the eyes of our neighbours.

The pompous solemnity surrounding these proceedings adds a touch of mockery dear to the mind of the humorist, but the emptiness of the whole procedure is its own condemnation. How long is this mountain to labour and bring forth these ridiculous mice?

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Hungjao Area:
A Resident's Complaints

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With all the joys of living in the country and the approach of spring it is about time the residents of the Hungjao Area formed themselves into a "Hungjao Residents' Association" and appointed someone to look after their interests.

It is true there is a Hungjao Area Association, but as the Secretary is a non-resident and most of the members are those who wish to play golf, polo and take a walk or ride in the district, the interests of the residents themselves are sadly neglected.

To give you a few examples: Last Saturday was a Japanese holiday, no notice was given to the residents and when several of them went to get "late passes," they had to leave empty handed, as the Pass Office was closed. It is true the Secretary managed to get a few for those he knew had applied, but what about the others? Surely some notice might have been given to say the office would be closed.

Another very serious thing is that members must have their servants passes renewed once a month, but non-residents who apply through a Settlement Police Station or through their Consulates can get a pass for their chauffeurs, drivers and other servants for six months. Can anyone explain why this difference is in favour of non-residents?

What is required is a little service, and as we are of an international nature, we could all join together and ask some German or Italian member who is not too busy a man to take on the job of Resident Secretary at a small remuneration and I am sure we would get more time and attention paid to our small wants.

I wonder if any notice will be given members as to how many days the Pass Office in Lincoln Avenue will be closed due to the forthcoming Chinese holidays and whether with the approach of warmer weather anything is being done to have the 7 o'clock curfew lifted and whether or not residents will be allowed to stay out after 10 p.m. and not be bothered with always having to go and beg for a "late pass." We have been promised this for ages, but we want action not promises.

BORED RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

In Spain:
Monarchy and Independence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a report from Havas the British politicians think that a restoration of the monarchy in Spain in favour of Don Juan, son of ex-king Alfonso XIII, would have an incomparable value as "an affirmation of National Spanish independence."

We have read the above several times and cannot see what the monarchy has to do with the independence of the Spanish people.

Spain has affirmed the national independence very clearly already and will not yield to any outside influences, no matter what they are, either threats or offers of economic assistance, that, though may be needed, will not succeed in making Spain forget who the real friends or foes are.

The hope, expressed by Britain, that Franco will not take reprisals shows once more the well-known kind-heartedness of the British people, but we must not forget that even Britain has laws against the criminals, murderers, incendiaries, etc.; so we should not be surprised to see that Gen. Franco tries to suppress these "public enemies" from the new Spain that he is building.

NO PRIEST.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Miniature Medals:
Which Side to Wear?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to your "Pictorial Section" of February 5, page 6 (Armoured Car Company Dance), I note that in one picture the miniature medals were worn on the right side and in the picture below, they were worn on the left side.

Could any of your readers be so kind as to let me know which is the correct side to wear them.

GRATEFUL.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Wanted:
A Soot Remover

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will any of your readers be so kind as to inform me if there is any kind of soot remover on the market and where same can be obtained. Every time I have a chimney cleaned the cleaner uses the old-time weight and bag and in doing so breaks the tiles, which calls for a mason man to replace new tiles, which causes leaks and worry.

SUFFERER.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

*** A READER:—The old rule still applies. Letters for publication in these columns must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, but for purposes of authentication.—Ed.

New Party Movement in Japan Grows

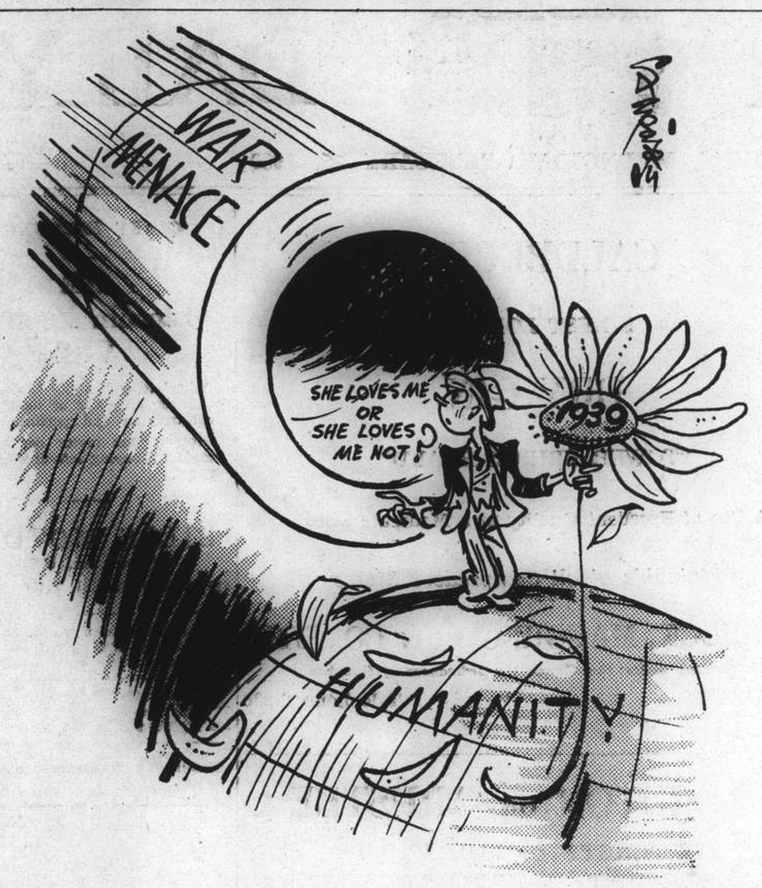
Tokyo, Feb. 14.

A new party movement carried on by the Social Masses and Tohokai Parties, which merged last week, was given impetus today when the Nippon Noson Kakushin Kyogikai (Japan Agricultural Village Rehabilitation Council) issued a statement announcing its intention to participate.—Domei.

Mr. Brandeis Retires From Supreme Court

Washington, Feb. 14.

Associate Justice Louis Brandeis has retired from the United States Supreme Court. He is 80 years old and retired owing to his age, coupled with the ill health he has been suffering. He was the first Jew to serve as a member of the Supreme Court, receiving his appointment on January 28, 1916.—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

Guessing a la M. Frossard

Estimates of Education Dept. Show Large Increase

Expenditure for Foreign Side Up $130,000; Committee Approves in Principle

THE estimates of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure of the Education Department for 1939 were considered by the S.M.C. Education Board on January 20. The total estimates for extraordinary expenditure was $25,100, of which the main item was $9,500 for additional gymnastic apparatus, a bicycle shed, a wire screen for the playground, and a stage curtain at the Western District Public School. After discussion by the Board, the appropriations were approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee.

The estimates of ordinary expenditure for the Education Office and Foreign Schools totalled $755,630.

In a report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the necessary amendments had been made to the Estimates to provide for the recently approved alterations in Repatriation Pay Adjustment and Temporary Bonus for the Foreign and Chinese staff. The expenditure appropriations had also been subject to detailed examination and, in agreement with the Superintendent of Education, such amendments thereto as appeared to be necessary had been effected. A comparison of figures contained in the 1938 Budget with those in the Estimates for 1939 was as follows:—

	1938 $	1939 $
Education Office	70,760	78,930
Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	146,860	161,070
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys	14,730	15,050
Western District Public School	101,370	166,030
Public School for Girls	138,330	169,360
Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	132,810	146,000
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls	16,440	19,190
	$621,300	$755,630

Increases in Western School

The Treasurer and Controller added that the somewhat abnormal increase in expenditure at the Western District Public School was partly due to the uneven incidence of the long leave factor, three of the married male employees being due for leave in 1939 as compared with one in 1938. There was also the point that half of the pay of the Physical Instructor previously charged entirely to the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, was now borne by the Western District Public School. Owing to a substantial increase in enrolment in the Kindergarten section of the Public School for Girls, the Treasurer and Controller stated that, at the request of the Superintendent of Education, he had made provision in the Estimates for the appointment of an additional part-time teacher. Concluding his observations on this section of the Estimates, the Treasurer and Controller drew attention to the fact that 1939 expenditure represented an increase of 20 per cent. above that relating to 1938.

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939 as regards the Foreign Schools and the Education Office, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

Chinese Secondary Schools

The Treasurer and Controller reported that the process of replacing foreign by Chinese teaching staff in the four Boys Schools had been largely completed, and there was only a reduction of one foreign assistant master in the 1939 Estimates as compared with the staffing provisions made in 1938. The foreign teaching staff at two of the schools was now limited to the Headmaster and a Senior Assistant Master; at the other two schools an Assistant Master was still retained. The Treasurer and Controller stated that the necessary amendments had been made to the Estimates to provide for the recently approved alterations in Repatriation Pay Adjustment and Temporary Bonus for the foreign and Chinese Staff.

The Estimates had also been subject to detailed consideration and, in agreement with the Superintendent of Education, such revisions of the expenditure appropriations as appeared to be requisite had been effected. A comparison of figures contained in the 1938 Budget with those in the Estimates for 1939 was as follows:—

	1938 $	1939 $
Public School for Chinese	63,140	70,690
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	72,770	79,920
Nieh Shih Kuei Public School	68,250	77,010
Polytechnic Public School	65,790	73,360
Secondary School for Girls	29,200	31,370
	$299,150	$332,350

The Treasurer and Controller observed that the 1939 expenditure would be appreciably greater were it not for the reduction in the foreign teaching staff, to which he had already referred, and to the fact that it was not necessary to make any provision under Passages in the 1939 Estimates.

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939, as regards the Chinese Secondary Schools, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

Primary Schools

Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office.—The Treasurer and Controller stated that the Estimates as submitted were on much the same lines as those approved for 1938 and called for little comment. A comparison of 1938 budgetary figures with those contained in the Estimates for 1939 indicated that expenditure had risen by roughly 11 per cent. this being largely due to the higher cost of commodities and services and to the temporary cost of living bonus granted to the staff. The detailed figures are appended:—

	1938 $	1939 $
Chinese Education Office	26,770	32,150
Primary Schools		
Boone Road	26,600	36,550
Cunningham Road	29,440	32,100
Kinchow Road	36,700	43,220
Sinza Road	32,020	27,150
Ward Road	42,910	37,800
Wayside Road	23,710	32,770
Night Schools		
Cunningham Road	3,120	3,670
Kinchow Road	4,590	5,390
Wayside Road	3,290	3,830
	$229,150	$254,630

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939, as regards the Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 15, 1869

Trees have been planted on the Bund and Cemetery Road, in place of those that died. Lot or boundary stones when they obstruct the thoroughfares are being sunk. There is still great difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of granite chips, although an increased rate has been given. The Consular Body, in a reply to a letter from the Committee, enquiring as to the arrangements effected with the Chinese authorities to contribute to the maintenance of roads outside the Settlement if the Council take charge of them, state that Messrs. Seward, Medhurst and Vicomte Brenier de Montmorand, "will act as a Committee to procure from the Taotai the remission of taxes on lands taken up for outside roads; aid in keeping them in repair, and protection from encroachment or other injury."

MR. Huang Chi-lu, until recently Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, will assume office as the Director of the Szechuen Provincial Kuomintang on February 18, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Mr. Huang arrived in Chengtu from Chungking on February 11 to take up his post, the report adds.

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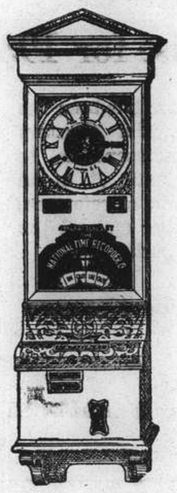

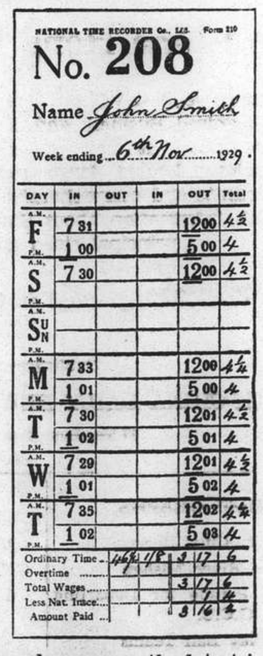

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BAYER REMEDIES

Wu Pei-fu's Speech A Damp Squib

Japanese Disappointed With Interview Given To Foreign Pressmen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Feb. 3, 1939.

The much advertised interview given by Marshal Wu Pei-fu to foreign correspondents here, cannot be considered to have been a very important or impressive affair. It was rather in the nature of a wet squib. And it is not clear what purpose the Japanese hoped to achieve by insisting on the interview being given. For it was chiefly interesting for what the Marshal did not say. Nor did it satisfy either party. The Japanese were disappointed that the Marshal was so vague and non-committal, while he himself, it is said, was highly indignant at the wrong interpretation that was put on his words in the Japanese-controlled local press.

The conflicting views and the struggle that is undoubtedly going on behind the scenes are shown by the two different versions of the Marshal's views, namely a written statement that was issued to correspondents before the proceedings began, and the very short speech that he made, as interpreted by Dr. Chang Yin-hua.

Wu Pei-fu's Statement

This is the English version of Marshal Wu's speech as given by Dr. Chang:—"During the eighth year of the Republic, I was in command of the Chinese armies in Hunan, and at the time I issued a circular telling the country that it was my aim to secure peace. Two years later in the tenth year of the Republic I succeeded in bringing about peace. During the eighth year of the Republic, when I was in Szechuen I also received an offer from the government for the settlement of internal affairs, and fortunately in the Tenth year I was successful. Now in this 28th Year of the Republic, during my stay here in Peiping, we have witnessed the unfortunate incident which started hostilities. Because of my former efforts for peace, my Chinese friends, as well as those in Japan, have in recent weeks been urging me to come forward and lead a peace movement at the present time.

In order to succeed in this peace-movement, it is necessary that I have the power to do so. Above all things I must have the power and ability to enforce peace. In this I hope to gain the co-operation of the Headquarters in Peiping. Happily my negotiations with the authorities have been very smooth. I have no doubt that if I come out to lead this peace movement, everything will be satisfactory to me."

Non-Committal

After the Marshal had withdrawn, Mr. Chang Yin-hua explained that the reference to the leadership of the peace movement meant actually taking office and that the Marshal was already committed to the general principles of co-operation in pacification.

Leaving out of account this personal explanation of Dr. Chang's, it will be seen that the Marshal's speech is completely non-committal, a pleasant collection of harmless aspirations. Certainly not the speech of a man who has taken on the leadership in a new government of China or who is prepared to make peace with Japan at any price.

Before the interview started the correspondents were handed a written statement reading as follows:—For the past eighteen months there has been a state of general disturbance throughout the nation. Cases of suffering, which resulted from the present hostilities, were too cruel for human eyes and heavy for human hearts. The Third International, however, anxious to avail itself of any opportunity, has done its utmost to carry on its sinister plots. If things go on like this, they will not only endanger the very existence of our nation, but also bring about widespread Communist influence. Impressed by the teachings of our history and the analysis of the present international situation I am of the opinion that, in order to safeguard our country from a general collapse, it is urgent for us to conclude a lasting peace right at this moment.

Different Attitude

"After the declaration of Prince Konoye on December 22 last year, it was generally assumed that it might offer a chance for a fundamental solution of the Sino-Japanese problem. As a result people of farsighted and broad vision have come together to plead for peace. Fortunately I have not been abandoned by my fellow-countrymen and have been asked to take the responsibility of pacification. I am afraid I might be too old and in declining health, to do any good to remedy the national crisis, but as I am a citizen, I have to do my duty. I will try not to disappoint my countrymen and will use the best efforts on their behalf. Of course such a complicated and perplexing undertaking is not easy to deal with, but peace and order could be restored gradually with the support of the 'Provisional' and 'Reformed' Governments, and the sympathy of the governmental and military authorities of our Japanese friends. You gentlemen engaged in journalism are leaders of public opinion, and I shall be much obliged for any advice or help you can give me."

This is certainly a very different attitude to that conveyed by his speech. Not only is he quite definite as to the necessity for immediate peace with Japan, but also talks as if he had definitely agreed to accept the job, even to the extent of asking the press, in the approved style, for their kind co-operation. Nor is there any mention here, as there was in his speech, of the necessity for him to be given full powers. And if, as is said, this statement was issued without the Marshal's knowledge, he certainly has every reason to feel annoyed. One must say that, from such well-known expressions as "widespread Communist influence," "fundamental solution of the Sino-Japanese problem" and others, it smacks much more of a Domei despatch than of a speech by Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

New Palestine Chief Secretary Chosen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

Mr. J. S. McPherson, Principal Assistant Secretary of Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Secretary of Palestine in succession to Mr. W. D. Battershill. Battershill had been previously appointed Governor of Cyprus.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Back From Rome

The Prime Minister was all smiles when he arrived at Victoria Station after the conclusion of the conversations with Signor Mussolini in Rome. He is shown here being greeted by officials and members of his family.

London Letter

Subsidized Trade Threat

Government Support Urged for British Trade; January Floods; Air Ministry in Hot Water

BY O. M. GREEN
(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 21.

DR. Schacht is driven from office and bankers tremble for their unpaid German debts; Franco's Italian tanks and aircraft drive harder and harder at Barcelona's defences; fresh complaints of the Government's muddled delays in tackling A.R.P. are heard daily. These things continue to make big headlines. But like Samuel Pepys Jr. lamenting during the war the German invasion of the Champagne country "which I think does touch us more nearly than their bombarding of Rheims cathedral," the danger this afternoon to the great national industry of football from unplayable grounds and "fans" afeard of rain is the greatest preoccupation.

Already the January rain is double the normal fall, and this on top of the deep snows of December. At such times I go flood-hunting. A Windsor the parade is a foot under water and the ground floor of the little hotel by the bridge into Eton is deeply submerged. Eton's playing fields are half a lake and Datchet golf course is visible only by flags fluttering above a grey sea. There is something extraordinarily thrilling in this wide turbulence of the tranquil Thames, while every little brook becomes a foaming cataract bank-high.

But for the farmers it is sad work. Thousands of acres in Lincolnshire are under water, as also between St. Ives and Cambridge. Many sheep have been lost and still there is the incalculable damage to pring crops.

Mr. J. F. Wright, the independent farmers' candidate for East Norfolk has withdrawn. He received a personal letter from the Prime Minister assuring him.

that it is the intention of the Government to do everything possible to restore prosperity to the industry.

"The Ministry of Agriculture (Mr. Chamberlain wrote) is now engaged in an exhaustive review of the whole problem with the National Farmers' Union and others. Whatever legislation is found to be necessary will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Farmers' Votes

As Mr. Wright has always supported the Government in other matters, he felt it his duty to withdraw. The danger of a split vote is thus averted and there will be a straight vote between Mr. Medlicott, the Government, and Mr. Tillett, the Socialist, candidates.

Without being in the district it is impossible to gauge the local feeling. Government papers declare that there is general relief. Socialist correspondents assert that 5,000 farmers will transfer their votes to Mr. Tillett. The real point remains unaffected, namely, that the whole weight of the party machine was invoked to prevent at least a considerable section of the East Norfolk people from putting up the man they knew to voice opinions which they—and others too—hold very strongly.

It is beyond question that the party machine is used to stifle criticism with a ruthlessness that is quite undemocratic. In the last Balfour administration at the beginning of this century the huge Government majority gained in the "khaki election" of 1902 frequently dwindled to almost nothing, members either not voting or even voting against the Government. That is never allowed now. It is the rarest thing for any proposal to be left to a free vote of the House. Even on such a question as the abolition of corporal punishment, which many people wish to retain, and which is certainly not a party issue, one hears that the Home Secretary "has made up his mind" and that the Whips will be put on to force through the abolition.

Air Ministry on the Search

The Air Ministry are again in hot water. You will remember with what difficulty they were prevented from taking some of the best farming land near Maidenhead on which to build an aeroplane factory (for which the district contained no facilities or workmen, besides being militarily unsuitable), besides another also unsuitable area, the name of which has slipped my memory, and one of the best beauty spots of Pembrokeshire for a bombing ground. Now it is after Braunton Great Field in north-west Devon for an aerodrome.

Few people outside Devon had ever heard of Braunton Great Field, but it is not only a valuable piece of farming land, every bit of it under cultivation, but it is historically notable as one of the last examples of "strip" cultivation which dates back to the Anglo-Saxon system of land tenure, and thus affords continual employment, not to say livelihood, for all the local people, farming it in common as their ancestors have done for over, 1,000 years.

Another fact that pleads for Braunton is that it is the home of numerous rare birds, including winter visitors from as far away as Iceland. Aerodromes we must have but the principles which guide the Air Ministry in choosing them often pass the wit of common men. Why not put on our unemployed to convert into aerodromes some of the derelict land in South Wales or the Black Country? I passed through the latter several times last autumn and a drearer testimony to man's wastefulness could not be found. Except for rubbish and mounds of refuse it is flat enough for any aeroplane.

Germany's Finances

Dr. Schacht's dismissal from the Reichsbank is generally regarded as the end of all attempts at orthodox finance in Germany, still heavier use of Government subsidies etc. to push German exports, and not improbably a levy on Catholic property comparable to the confiscation of the Jewish, the proceeds of which cannot last for ever. While the embarrassment of Nazi finances is notorious an interesting message from Berlin this week dwells on the heavy expense which the seizure of Austria has entailed. The foreign trade of Greater Germany at the end of last year showed an adverse balance of £36,000,000, compared with a favourable balance of £37,000,000 for Germany alone at the end of 1937.

These facts give point to a new memorandum from the Federation of British Industries to the Government on the intolerably unfair competition which British trade has to meet abroad. In answer to a similar note last July the Board of Trade took the view that the best solution lay in mutual arrangements with industries abroad. Which sounds like the usual official way of "passing the buck." The F.B.I., however, are not going to take it if they can help. They now reply that arrangements are useless unless we penalize those who won't come into them, that the German Government "armed with the most complete powers" uses political pressure as well as subsidies to help its traders "even in day-to-day commercial dealings;" and that although the F.B.I. "has no desire to see the German system copied in this country" British industry canot compete with foreign unless "assured of effective support by the Government."

The F.R.I. certainly does not overstate the case. Wherever one turns, the competition of subsidized trade has to be met. Shipping is the most notorious and for us as a nation most dangerous example. Particular attention has lately been drawn to our coastwise shipping, the importance of which in war time is incalculable. It does seem extraordinary that vessels from other countries may freely cut into this business, when no British ship would be allowed to carry a pound of cargo between any two of their ports.

I suppose we are generally better off than most Continental countries. But a curious example of the far-reaching effect of trade decline and of how people are cutting down came to me this week. Our local vet., whose family have been well-known veterinary surgeons for three generations, usually does a good business at this season in looking over hunters for their purchases. This year, he says, he has not earned a single fee in this manner.

"Baby," the youngest of the giant pandas (the Zoo people call her Ming, but the cockney chooses and insists on his own name for her) was taken to the Alexandra Palace this week to be televised. A number of other creatures went too and were treated to phonographic reproductions of their own voices to show how they would react. Except the porcupine and a baby crocodile, which showed every sign of fury when it heard the hissing and roaring of other crocodiles they took the concert languidly. Baby, the panda, turned shy, as she still does when too much noticed, put her paws before her eyes and did her best not to be televised, which of course was the most interesting thing she could do in the circumstances. She remains the grand centre of interest. Feeding time is a great moment; she eats a large bowl of porridge then wipes her face and carefully licks her paws. Some admirer has presented her with two large wooden balls with which she plays as delightfully as a kitten.

Mr. Sowerby Quoted

But this week Captain Brocklehurst, late Game Warden of Sudan, has written to "The Times" begging that no more pandas be brought home. He quotes from an article by Mr. Arthur Sowerby dwelling on the rarity of pandas, the extreme difficulty only a few years ago of even sighting one, and the fear that if the Chinese of Western Szechuen get the idea that there is a market for them they will soon be wiped out.

Major Tangier Smith, who brought back the five pandas to the Zoo, scoffs at this fear. He declares that there are "something like 400,000 pandas in the Wassu country and less than 50 have been caught or killed in the past 20 years." The country they live in is so rugged and dangerous as to be quite sufficient protection. It took Major Tangier Smith three years to catch his five and before he had done so he had to cable home to the Zoo for more money. So perhaps the pandas are fairly safe from extermination. Major Tangier Smith has been on the sick list for some weeks but is better. When quite well he is going back to China to do more hunting.

Chinese Play

Mr. S. I. Hsiung's translation of "The Western Chamber" has been transfered from the tiny and little-known Torch Theatre to much worthier surroundings in the New, where now it comes in for very favourable notice from the critics. The "Daily Telegraph" praises its "gentle charm" and "The Times" enlarges on the peculiar attractiveness of the Chinese method of story-telling:

"Here there is no scenery to be changed. Now and then a property man places a lute or a writing-tablet in the hands of one of the players, but the action does not cease: there is no more interruption than there is between the sentences of a well-composed paragraph.

"Nor—and we do well to observe what is gained here—nor is there any self-conscious pretence, proper to our naturalistic theatre, that the audience does not exist. The audience is given direct information; there is a gain in simplicity; and one breathes a sigh of relief to discover that, because the Chinese give no thought to the three walls that our stage carpenters build so industriously, the so-called "fourth wall" of our theatre has abolished itself.

"We are, imaginatively speaking, free, and pass from the library to the garden as easily as in a dream or in some flawless transition of Turgeniev's."

It will be remembered that every Chinese character at first appearance gives the audience a full account of himself or herself. When one thinks of the difficulty one has in a Western theatre in trying to identify the characters and see their names on the programmes in the dark, there is much to be said for this method.

Personally I think "The Western Chamber" is lovely. The dresses are superb and the acting pleases everyone, although as at the Torch Theatre Miss Joyce Redman as the maid Hung Niang is far and away the favourite. She is perfectly delicious though not in the least Chinese.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Heavy Rugby Programme for Chinese New Year

Seven Matches Arranged for Holiday Period; U.S. Marines 1st XV to Play Club 2nd

LIKE all other outdoor sports, rugger has suffered considerably during the past fortnight from rain and in an effort to speed up competition in the Spunt Cup Second Division series and in the hope of thwarting the unpleasant tricks of Jupiter Pluvius, the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club has arranged a sparkling programme of seven games over the Chinese New Year Holiday period at the Race Course. Four trophy games and three friendlies comprise the fixtures. True, the Club 1st XV is away in Hongkong, but other senior local sides—the U. S. Marines, Club 2nd XV and Tung Wen College—will be seen out.

In the "big" match of the week-end, the U.S. Marines 1st XV will renew acquaintance with the Club 2nd XV at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Earlier in the season the Americans defeated their opponents by 8—3 after having by far the better of the game. Both sides have improved a great deal in the pest two months and although the Marines will be favourites and should win the Club will put up a stiff fight. The Club is greatly strengthened by the inclusion of P. B. Tay and C. T. Crowe, regular members of the 1st XV, and although the Marines are heavier and faster in the pack, they may find the nippy Club outsides giving them plenty to keep their hands full. On the other hand, the tenacious tackling and perseverance of the Marine will stand them in good stead.

Police Meet Club 3rd

Saturday at 3.30 p.m. the Club 3rd XV and the Police will make their fourth attempt to play off their Spunt Cup game. The match should be fairly even and as laymen have already beaten their opponents this season, they should repeat the performance, provided their pack can get down to hard work from the first whistle. The Club has the better outsides, but may find difficulty in securing the ball with any degree of regularity from set and loose scrums, a point that exploited to the full by the Police should bring them their first win in the series.

On Sunday the Seaforths will take on Tung Wen College in another Spunt Cup encounter. In normal circumstances there would be no hesitation in picking the Japanese to win, but it is learned that the Collegians have lost several of their best players, the calls of examinations for the next two weeks or so, occupying their attentions. But the Japanese should win unless the Scots produce a far better brand of football than they have shown in Shanghai.

The second game on Sunday begins at 3 p.m. when Shanghai Nipponjin (Japanese Civilians) and a Combined Club/Seaforth XV engage in a friendly. The Japanese, on their last showing, displayed great improvement and will certainly give a good account of themselves. A close game should be witnessed with the Combined XV probably winning.

One Match Monday

In the only match arranged for Monday, the Club 2nd XV will make its second appearance over the week-end, against Area Details in another tournament clash. It is believed that several members of the East Surreys will be appearing for the Details and if this is so, the Club is likely to have a fairly warm time, especially if Lieuts. Wallis, Kerrich, Hill and Crewe play. In addition, Capt. Barclay, Sgt. Hamlin, Ptes. Hall and Evans will be in the side.

The Club 2nd team remains the same as that meeting the Marines, save that Speyer replaces Tay.

On Tuesday, the Marines 2nd XV meets the French Forces 2nd XV in the 2nd Division of the Spunt Cup. The sides play the same type of forceful rugby and although both lack experience, the French are picked to win, their defensive work having been far better than that of the Americans. In addition, the Forces possess tricky outsides who can do considerable damage. The Marines are playing much better than they were six weeks ago, but it will cause a surprise if they win.

Another Seaforth Side

A Club XV and the Seaforths 2nd XV play a friendly on Wednesday. The Civilian side looks powerful on paper and should overcome the soldiers who, for the first time this season, are turning out a junior team.

Fixtures

SATURDAY

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

3.30 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Police (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren) (Spunt Cup).

SUNDAY

2.45 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders *v.* Tung Wen College (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby) (Spunt Cup).

3 p.m. Shanghai Nipponjin *v.* Combined Club/Seaforths XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

MONDAY

Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley) (Spunt Cup).

TUESDAY

3 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren) (Spunt Cup).

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. A Club XV *v.* Seaforth 2nd XV (Referee: Rev. P. C. Matthews).

Teams Selected

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. S. Read, S. S. Blackwood; C. T. Crowe, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, D. M. Wheeler, J. March, D. I. Campbell, P. B. Tay, M. N. Speyer (2. Details) R. G. Daniel, J. D. Sayle and W. J. Richmond (Captain).

CLUB 3RD XV:—B. R. Brown; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (Captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, A. L. A. Bonbernard, G. L. Hinds, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. Blaikie and S. M. Thornley.

CLUB/SEAFORTHS XV:—E. A. J. Fabian; W. P. Hetherington, A. G. Sayle, R. E. Moon; R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, E. G. Davis, P. S. Hawkins, E. Lang, R. J. Lucas, R. J. Sheppard, F. W. Poate (Captain), F. R. L. Carey, R. Green and two Seaforths.

A CLUB XV:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, A. G. Sayle, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas, R. Dickinson; D. B. D. Henchman, R. J. Lucas, F. W. Poate, R. J. Sheppard, P. B. Tay (Captain), W. V. K. Chadwick, F. T. McKeown and F. W. Gilbert.

All players are requested to study carefully the sides selected to represent the Club, as many are to play twice. Those unable to turn out are requested to inform their team captains as early as possible so that arrangements may be made to replace them. Team captains and their telephones are:—P. W. Poate 10058; W. J. Richmond 70130; M. N. Speyer 82020; P. B. Tay 12830; A. Thomas 13462.

Squash Rackets in Second Division

Foreign "Y" Wins Four Straight from Oarsmen; Bank Beats Race Club

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" players practically assured themselves of the second division squash rackets title last night when their team defeated the Rowing Club "B" by four straight matches, the fifth being postponed till today. In contrast their nearest rivals of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank only just managed to eke out a 3-2 victory over the Race Club "B" and unless the Bank can pile up a big victory over the "Y" in their match, it seems certain that the Imcas are destined to win the junior title.

The third junior match of the day, saw the Light Horse defeating the Army by the odd game in five, the Volunteer Unit being without the services of A. G. White who has gone down to Hongkong with the Interport rugger team.

The junior division of the league, like the senior, now draws near to a close and the deciding match—that between the Bank and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" will show the outcome.

Bad Day for Oarsmen

Yesterday's matches at the Rowing Club saw the Foreign "Y" players in triumphant mood. In the first string match, R. Berglof proved too good for C. S. Kimber, his hard hitting putting his opponent on the defensive and Berglof was able to go on and win in four games. G. Beckerman defeated A. S. Read in five games, this match being the best of the day, with Read holding a slight advantage in the earlier games, but frittering away his chances and eventually losing out, even when he had game and match point and the hand-in in his favour on no less than three occasions, he was unable to finish with a good stroke. Beckerman revealed some good style and is a player who will go far in future years. Honey and Schmid lost their matches three straight. The fifth match, that between D. J. Boyd of the Y.M.C.A. and R. Burns of the Rowing Club will take place this evening.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the Light Horse only just managed to emerge victors over the Army. Maitland and Cole had a good tussle, the former winning in four games, the other matches being won three straight, except for the fifth string game, where Lewis defeated Wallis in four games.

The Hongkong Bank team had a hard struggle to gain an odd game from the Race Club "B." McCutcheon who has yet to drop a match in the second division, and who can be regarded on a par with first division players, defeated Flood in three games. Walters defeated Gardiner in four games, and Turner lost to Striker after five hard fought games.

HONGKONG BANK 3, RACE CLUB "B" 2

W. R. McCutcheon defeated J. S. Flood, 9-3, 9-2, 9-3.
J. C. Walters defeated H. F. B. Gardiner, 9-5, 9-5, 3-9, 9-3.
M. W. Turner lost to A. V. Striker, 9-1, 2-9, 9-4, 5-9, 6-9.
N. J. Stabb lost to R. D. Parkin, 2-9, 6-9, 7-9.
A. E. J. Partridge defeated J. B. Martin, 9-1, 2-9, 9-6, 9-0.

LIGHT HORSE 4, ARMY 1

H. Maitland defeated J. R. Cole, 9-3, 9-6, 6-9, 9-7.
A. A. White defeated A. C. Cater, 9-7, 9-3, 9-0.
P. E. Smith defeated to A. K. Steele, 9-6, 9-2, 10-8.
J. Rae-Smith lost to P. Hannaford, 3-9, 5-9, 9-10.
J. G. W. Lewis defeated C. A. O' Wallis, 6-9, 9-0, 9-6, 9-5.

Y.M.C.A. "B" 4, ROWING CLUB "B" 0

R. Berglof defeated C. S. Kimber, 9-7, 9-5, 7-9, 9-6.
G. Beckerman defeated A. S. Read, 9-6, 5-9, 7-9, 9-7, 10-8.
S. Ginsbourg defeated A. G. Honey, 10-8, 9-3, 10-8.
L. P. Lopes defeated T. O. Schmid, 9-4, 9-7, 9-6.

Australia Selects Davis Cup Team

Melbourne, Feb. 13.

Australia has picked her team for the 1939 Davis Cup series. The four players are: Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Harry Hopman, who will act as captain and manager.—Reuter.

South Africa's Test Side

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Feb. 13.

South Africa's side for the Fourth Test Match against England, which will start on February 18, is as follows:—

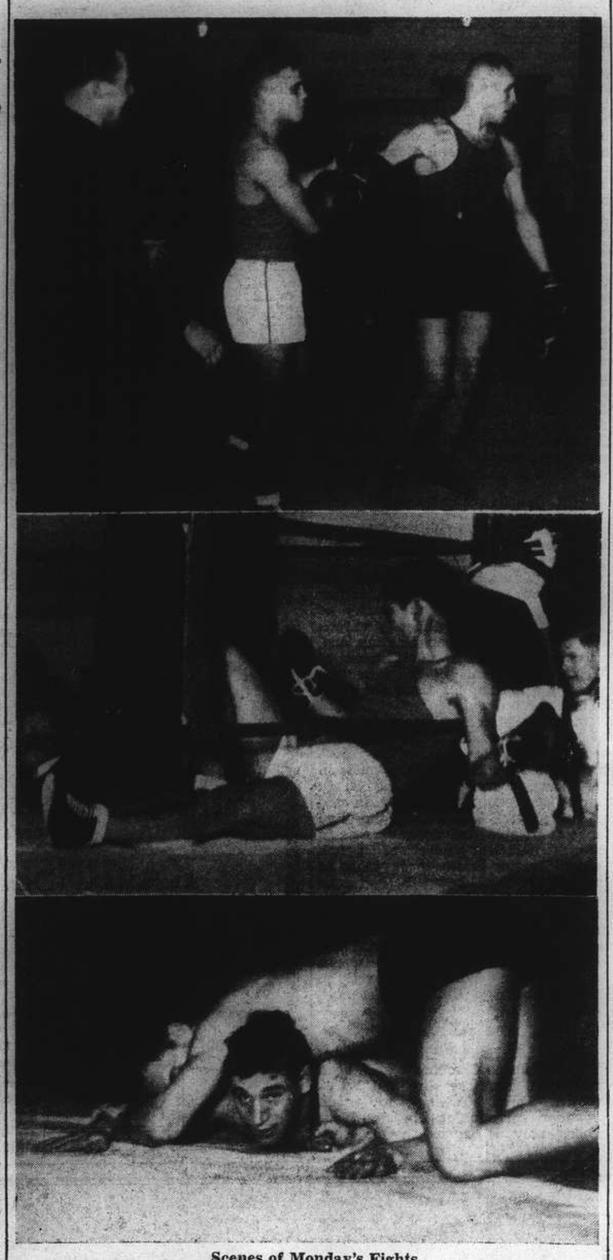
Melville, Mitchell, Viljoen, Rowan, Langton, Gordon, Newson, Grieveson (All Transvaal), Nourse, Dalton (Natal) and Van der byl (Western Province).—Reuter.

M.C.C. Held to Draw By Rhodesia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Salisbury, Feb. 13.

The match between the M.C.C. and Rhodesia was drawn. At the close of play, Rhodesia had scored 95 runs for six wickets, in reply to the M.C.C. score of 174 for two declared.—Reuter.



Scenes of Monday's Fights

After the best fight of Monday's Boxing Smoker held by the Russian Regiment, Palmerini (left) of the Italian Navy is seen being congratulated by Kulinberg of the Russian Regiment. Palmerini, who is reputed to have knocked out Allessandri, proved a little too good for a dangerous opponent. In the middle picture is seen what Korobkoff (R.R.) did to Conti of the Italian Navy who lies in a corner quite knocked out. Bottom picture shows the French wrestling bout with Savoustian (R.R.) on top of Zambelli of the Italian Navy.

Plans for M.C.C. Tour Of India

Team to Arrive at Bombay On October 8

Calcutta, Feb. 14.

The M.C.C.'s suggestion, that their team which is to tour India in the autumn of 1939, should sail in the ss. Strathmore, reaches Bombay on October 8, has been accepted by the Indian Board of Control.

The early arrival of the team in Bombay will necessitate certain alterations in the dates of the itinerary, and this has been left in the hands of the M.C.C. tour sub-committee.

One alteration adopted at the meeting of the Board of Control was that in regard to the matches to be played in Calcutta.

The representative of the Bengal Association suggested that if the second Test match were played from Wednesday to Saturday, December 27 to 30, the attendance would definitely suffer, so he proposed that the match should be played at Calcutta on December 31, January 1, 2 and 3.—Reuters.

Easy Victories in Rugby League Cup

Wakefield Wins Replay Against Broughton

London, Feb. 13.

Two matches were played today in the first round of the Rugby League Cup. Both games had been postponed from February 4.

Wakefield easily defeated Broughton by 23-5, and St. Helen's Recreation beat Liverpool Stanley by 12 points to 3. In both games the away team won.—Reuters.

Cup-Tie Replay Ends In Another Draw

London, Feb. 14.

In the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, Sheffield Wednesday and Chelsea drew again in a replay. There was no score.

In a 3rd Division (Northern Section) game Barrow beat Darlington 2-0.—Reuters.

Harrison Wins Golf Title with 271

San Antonio, Feb. 12.

E. J. Harrison added US$1,250 to his winter gold earnings today by winning the 72-hole U.S.$5,000 Texas Open tournament with a total score of 271, three less than Sam Byrd who faltered in the final round to come second.—United Press.

F. A. Cup Draw for Sixth Round

London, Feb. 13.

The draw in the 6th round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on March 4, is as follows:—

Chelsea or Sheffield W. *v.* Sheffield U. or Grimsby; Wolverhampton *v.* Birmingham or Everton; Huddersfield *v.* Sunderland or Blackburn Rovers; Portsmouth *v.* Preston.—Reuter.

"A" Company Annual Musketry Meeting

"A" Company, S.V.C. held their Annual Musketry Meeting on Sunday when 29 members turned out.

In the Rifle Classification four men qualified as marksmen and there were sixteen first class, three second class and one third class shots. The winners of the trophies were:—

XS Cup.—Pte. H. J. Christensen.
Shorrock Cup.—Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman.
Hodges Cup.—Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman.
Novices Cup.—Pte. C. M. Poulsen.
Wilheycla Shield.—Pte. H. J. Christensen.
January Cup.—Pte. H. J. Christensen.
February Cup.—Pte. R. Hansen.
Aggregate Prizes.—"A" Class 1st-Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman; 2nd Capt. H. P. Krogh; "B" Class 1st Pte. L. Wright; 2nd Pte. B. R. Brown.

Guests at the tiffin included Col. J. W. Horney, Maj. C. J. Corbin, Capt. L. A, Whittaker and Lieut. L. C. Smith.

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Race Club Beaten By American Club

Krause Achieves Single Of 259 as Ten-Pin Play Continues in League

Defeating the Race Club by the odd game in three, the American Club scored a second successive victory in the Shanghai Ten Pins League last night. Hartnett was in brilliant form, scoring a nice single of 226 in the third and deciding game. He started erratically with a low mark of 131 but picked up to amass a triple of 528.

Deegan was the highest triple man, garnering 551. He was in steady form throughout. The Race Club failed again after making a successful debut in the first week's competition.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. pinmen beat the U.S. Marines by winning all three games. Owen Krause established the season's highest single and triple records as he gained no less than 259 pins in the second game. His total read 644.

The Marines were unable to resist, losing the first game by a big margin of 850-780. The following games were again separated by wide margins as the "Y" bowlers shot ahead through the fine efforts of Krause.

In the Maple Section of the Second Division the American Club and the German Garden Club were both winners over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" and the Marine Woodchoppers respectively by scores of 2-1. In the Pine Section the Race Club trounced the Swiss Club by 3-0 while the Marine Officers trimmed the Marine Golds by the odd game in three.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. 3

Ross	146	156	214	516
Cochran	167	147	152	466
Davis	188	170	157	515
Krause	194	259	191	644
Gonsalves	155	192	180	527
	850	924	894	2,668

U.S. MARINES 0

Fuller	163	157	158	488
Lesch	168	135	134	437
Larcher	127	164	165	456
Fiori	145	181	165	491
Cushman	177	169	167	513
	780	806	799	2,385

RACE CLUB 1

Adams	190	146	170	506
L. C. Kew	189	157	173	519
Watton	155	144	134	433
Clarke	151	139	148	438
A. C. Kew	155	172	170	497
	840	758	795	2,393

AMERICAN CLUB 2

Robinson	151	167	169	487
Quinn	179	145	167	491
Hartnett	131	171	226	523
Evans	159	128	156	443
Deegan	170	190	191	551
	790	801	909	2,500

Scottish Rugger XV To Meet Ireland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

The Scottish rugby team to meet Ireland in the International match at Dublin on February 25 is as follows:—

G. Roberts (Watsonian); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University), D. J. Macrae (Standrews University), R. Shaw (Glasgow High School), K. C. Fyfe (London Scottish); R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (London Scottish) T. F. Dorward (Gala); M. M. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals), Graham (Edinburgh Academicals), W. Purdie (Jedforest), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), G. Shaw (Sale), D. K. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers), and W. B. Young (King's College Hospital).—Reuter.

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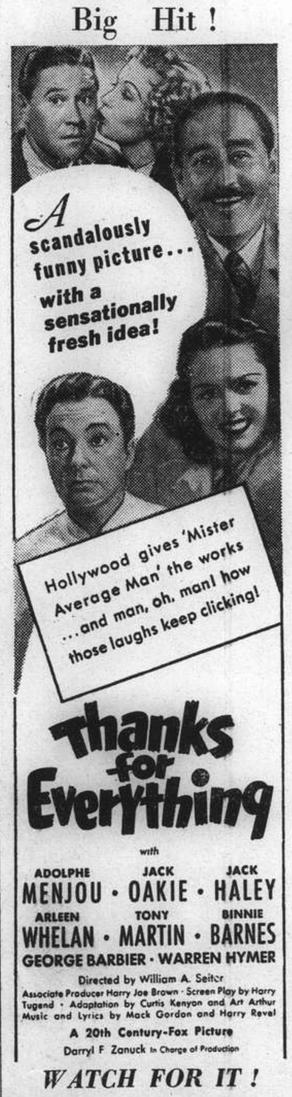

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Police Sports Meeting On April 22

Shanghai Championships To Be Included

This year's Police Sports will be held at the Shanghai American School on Saturday, April 22.

In addition to the usual events for members of the Police there will be the Shanghai Championships at distances of 100 Yards, 440 Yards and One Mile and a Tug-of-War Championship at catch weights. There will also be the one mile medley relay race and the school boys medley relay race of half a mile.

A new event not previously held here will be the Two-Mile team race (North China Championship) open to Chinese and foreigners. Teams will consist of four men and the team scoring the lowest aggregate of points will be the winner.

This year's Hon. Secretary is Sgt. G. H. Wade, c/o Traffic Hq., Central Police Station, from whom entry forms may be obtained.

Finland Retains Her Skiing Championship

Sakopane, Feb. 14.

Finland successfully defended her title in the 40-kilometre relay race at the international skiing championships yesterday. Her team, composed of Pitkaran, Alakulppi, Olkinuora and Karppinen, won in two hours, eight minutes and 35 seconds. Sweden was second, Italy third and Norway fourth. —Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

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The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 21 to February 28, 1939, both dates inclusive.

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TO-DAY at 7 p.m.

Events 1-8:	*Events 9-16:*
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2. GUERNICA	2. ACHA
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U.S. Mass Manoeuvres Over "Problem XX" Begins

Defence of Panama to Be Tested in Atlantic Fleet "Attack"; Exercises Closely Watched

Washington, Feb 13.

THE high naval command today watched closely as two great fleets, sub-divisions of the United States naval forces, put to sea from Guantanamo, Cuba, to deploy for mock attack and defence exercises to test the Panama Canal defences. Manœuvres, which began yesterday, will test the Navy's preparedness to meet an attack on the important American lifeline linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans directed from either Europe or Africa.

The "White Fleet," under the command of Admiral Edward Kalbfus, sailed under sealed orders for the Atlantic from where an attempt will be made to attack the objective, which is assumed to be the Panama Canal. The "Black Fleet," under the command of Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews, will attempt to repel the attack. The Black Fleet does not know the exact objective and will be required to determine through reconnoitring and scouting where the White Fleet intends to attack first.

The White Fleet, it was believed, might be required to defend the South American coast if the Black Fleet should attempt to use some South American country as a base for aerial operations against the Panama Canal.

Over 150 Warships Leave

More than 150 warships, plane carriers, tenders, destroyers, cruisers and submarines began their exodus from Guantanamo at midnight on Sunday. Naval experts estimate that it will take two or three days before the Black Fleet reaches a position from which it decides to begin the manœuvres. Naval experts believe the Black Fleet will begin the attack about 100 miles at sea in order to have the widest possible arc on which to risk movements, possibly feinting a thrust from the African coast or via the North Atlantic.

Passage into the Caribbean may be made either through the Florida Straits, the Windward Passage, or from some southern channel. Naval circles expect that the Black Fleet may attempt to capture either Guantanamo or Puerto Rico for use as a base of operations against the Canal.

The Navy high command has so arranged "Fleet Problem XX" that both fleets have a theoretically equal chance of attaining their objective, given equal skill at manœuvring. High Command umpires have been stationed aboard each ship to compute "victories" and "hits" although no big guns will actually be fired.

President May Watch

President Roosevelt, if he recovers from his attack of grippe, will view the manœuvres some time next week, remaining at sea for ten days for first hand information on the condition of Caribbean and Atlantic defences.

For the past two days the Fleet has been engaged in gunnery practice and the scores of these exercises will be included in final calculations in Fleet Problem XX.

Approximately 2,000 United States Marines are included in the fleet forces which will attempt to "capture" bases for the attack on the Canal zone. Thirteen of the new type speedy, streamlined submarines also will participate. They are believed to have a speed of 20 knots and will be able to accompany the fleet.

More than 100 speedy bomber patrol planes also were deployed for the attack today. Forty-five of these "Flying Destroyers" recently completed a 3,000 mile non-stop flight from San Diego to Coco Solo to take part in Fleet Problem XX.

Naval experts believed today that the manœuvres, the most extensive in United States history, would determine whatever actual weaknesses exist in projected plans for "hemispherical" defence.—United Press.

Flemings Unite for Cultural Autonomy

Belgian Controversy on Martens Case Develops

Brussels, Feb. 14.

As a direct sequel of the Martens case, all Flemish parties have for the first time united in the demand for cultural autonomy of Flanders. A declaration to this effect was issued by leading Flemish politicians yesterday following a joint Conference held in Antwerp on the previous day. This declaration bears the signatures of M. Huysmans, Social Democratic speaker of the Belgian Chamber; M. Van Cauwelaert, leader of the Flemish Catholics, and M. Verbist, leader of the Flemish Catholic Party.

In taking this important step, the Flemish parties have let it be understood that they intend to make their demand for a rehabilitation of Professor Martens who had been excluded from the Belgian Academy for collaborating with the Germans during the World War in an effort to achieve the independence of Flanders.—Trans-Ocean.

France Buys Bombers From U.S.A.

Washington, Feb. 13.

France has ordered 115 light bombers from a Baltimore aviation company, it was authoritatively stated today.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has rejected by a vote of ten to six, the motion laid down by the Democrat, Mr. Bennett C. Clark, of Missouri, who demanded the publication of the evidence presented by witnesses during the recent secret Committee meetings. This puts an end to a controversy that lasted more than two weeks.—Havas.

Japanese Report Denied In Paris

No French Fliers for China as Alleged

Paris, Feb. 13.

The Japanese report from Tokyo that 49 French airmen had gone or were going to assist the Chinese Government was officially denied here today.

The report stated that 49 French fliers had been persuaded by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador at Paris, to help in the reconstruction of the Chinese air force. The fliers, the report went on, had been recruited by M. Pierre Cot, the then French Air Minister, and 34 of them were in China, while the remaining fifteen would sail from Marseilles for the Far East on Friday.—Reuter.

Property Claim in Supreme Court

Chinese Plaintiff Alleges Japanese Given Premises Although He Held Lease

Alleging that property he had leased from the company had been let to the Japanese while he was still in possession of the lease, a Chinese, Zee Tee-ziang, in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday claimed possession of the property and damages amounting to $5,000 from Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., the owners.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman while Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for defendants. Before offering any evidence Mr. Newman asked for leave to amend the statement of claim, stating that if his client gained possession the damages would be reduced.

At this point Judge Sir Allan Mossop suggested that the case should be adjourned to allow Mr. Newman time to file a new statement of claim and to allow the defence to file an answer to the new statement.

Replying, Mr. Newman stated that plaintiff was paying rent to the Japanese for the property which was on Woosung Road. The Japanese were in occupation of the premises and at the present time the plaintiff was only allowed half of the building and the Japanese kept the other half. This was because the Japanese had been allowed to enter with the connivance or authority of Messrs. Burkill & Sons and, at the present time, plaintiff had to pay rent to the Japanese for half of the building.

Mr. Jones, for defendants, denied that the Japanese were in possession of the premises and Mr. Newman added that his information was that the Japanese were in occupation of all the premises, and plaintiff, who was allowed to use a certain portion of them, was forced to pay a rental to the Japanese of $450 a month.

The Judge then ordered plaintiff to file a new claim within eight days, following the receipt of which the defence would be allowed eight days in which to file a defence. The costs of the day's proceedings and the previous pleadings would be borne by plaintiff.

Spanish Art Treasures At Geneva

Geneva, Feb. 14.

Some 800 cases of Spanish art treasures which arrived in a special train last night, are being unloaded at the League of Nations headquarters, where an inventory will be made. According to agreement with the Republican Government, the Spanish treasures, which include 400 old masters, are being placed under the personal care of M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Commons Show Impatience on China Restrictions

Representations to Japanese Authorities Made; Burma Road Developments Noted; Yangtze Issue

London, Feb. 13.

CHINA figured predominantly in debates in the House of Commons today, when a series of questions touching upon various aspects of the situation was asked. Subjects raised concerned relations between the British Concession at Tientsin and the Japanese authorities there, closure of the Pearl River, British interests in the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow and the Peiping-Mukden Railways; question of resumption of control by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the Yangtsepoo and Hongkew districts; proposed formation of a Yangtse River Steamship Company; new currency in North China; transport facilities between China and Burma; the new air route between Burma and Kunming; the Japanese occupation of Hainan; and Chinese penetration into Burma.

Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Government member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, set the ball rolling by asking about the relations between the authorities of the British Concession at Tientsin and the Japanese authorities there. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied by referring to the representations made to the local Japanese authorities and to the Japanese Government on the restrictions on movements imposed on the ground of precautions against anti-Japanese activities. The situation, he said, would continue to be closely watched.

Replying to questions put by Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, Mr. Butler pointed out that His Majesty's Government had made representations to both Governments which at different times had been responsible for closure of the Pearl River, and it proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure the reopening of that waterway.

Dealing with British interests in the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow and Peiping-Mukden railways, Mr. Butler said that the position remained as stated in the answer he gave on December 21.

The quesion, Mr. Butler asserted, had been under re-examination with a view to deciding what further action was likely to be effective.

Mr. Moreing urged Mr. Butler to press the matter, pointing out that on December 21 the Under-Secretary had said that it had been under consideration for months.

Mr. Butler: "Certainly."

Hongkew Control Issue

Replying to a further question from Mr. Moreing, Mr. Butler said that the question of resumption of control by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the Yangtsepoo and Hongkew districts was now being discussed between the Council and the local Japanese authorities. Pending the result of these discussions, it was not proposed to approach the Japanese Government on the subject.

Replying to question put by Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, Mr. Butler said the British Consul-General at Shanghai (Sir Herbert Phillips) had reported that he had received information to the effect that little headway had been made with the proposed formation of a Yangtze River steamship company and that it appeared doubtful whether the new company had yet acquired any tonnage.

In other respects, Mr. Butler declared, the situation in regard to navigation on the Yangtze was unchanged. Renewed representations on the subject had been made to the Japanese Government by the British Ambassador at Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie) on January 14.

New Currency Exchange

Mr. Hannah asked a question about the refusal of the Japanese authorities to authorize the "Federal Reserve Bank" and Japanese banks to sell foreign exchange against "Federal Reserve Bank" currency.

Representations, he suggested, should be made to the Japanese Government on the "futility of asked for recognition of a currency which is not permitted to be a medium of exchange."

His Majesty's Government, Mr. Butler replied, did not feel that such representations would serve any useful purpose at this juncture since the Japanese Government was already aware of the view that the establishment of an inconvertible currency in North China was calculated to be injurious to the interests of all Powers trading there. The matter, however, would be borne in mind.

A question was then asked on what were the transport facilities between Burma and China, and what steps were being taken to improve the present means of communication and open up new ones.

Burma Road Development

Replying, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, referred to the Burma sector of the new highway from Lashio to Kunming. There was also a connection, a portion of which was at present only practicable in dry weather, between Bhamo and the new road. In addition there was the traditional caravan route between Bhamo and Tengyueh.

Reciprocal arrangements, he went on, had recently been concluded with the Chinese Government for the establishment of an air route between Burma and Kunming, and arrangements were under consideration for the inauguration of services.

Mr. Robert Gibson, Labour member for Greenock, asked whether in view of the Japanese occupation of Hainan these communications had not strategic and potential commercial importance. He asked whether the Government had measures in view for increasing the existing transport facilities.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead asked for notice of the question.

Asked by a Conservative member whether Chinese penetration of Burma along these routes was causing serious apprehension amongst the peoples of Burma, Lt.-Col. Muirhead said he had no information on the subject.—Reuter.

U.S. Congress Resolution On Death of Pope

Washington, Feb. 13.

A resolution expressing sorrow over the death of the Pope was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives today. This was the only business transacted, both Houses then adjourning until tomorrow as a mark of respect to the late Pontiff.—Reuter.

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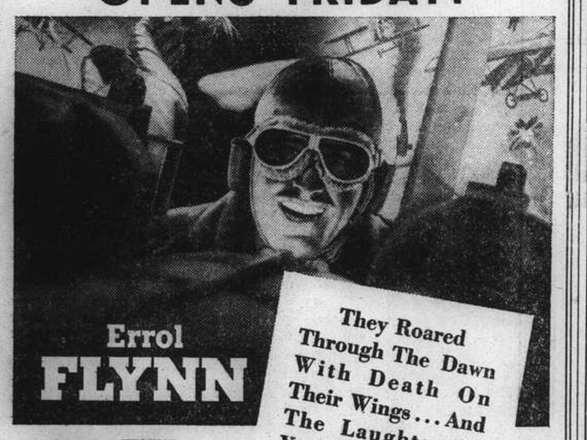
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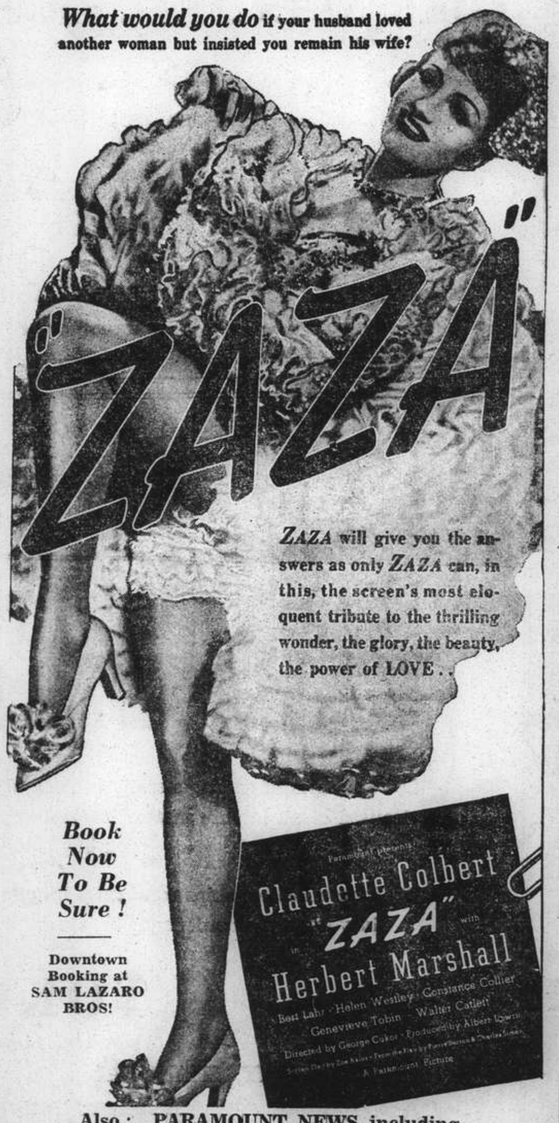

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BRADY.—On February 13, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, in his 34th year, TERENCE GEORGE, younger son of Gustavus George and Mrs. Brady of London. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Wednesday, February 15, 1939 at 3 p.m. 10915

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IRRECONCILABLE VIEWS

Now that the Arab and Jewish cases have been put before the Palestine Conference, the impression created is that the two peoples are so far apart in their claims as to what should be done for a settlement of the present dispute that the task of reconciling them will in all probability prove impossible of accomplishment. The Arabs have demanded—1, complete independence; 2, abandonment of the attempt to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine; 3, abrogation of the Mandate and its replacement by a treaty creating Palestine a sovereign Arab state, and 4, immediate cessation of Jewish immigration and sales of land to the Jews. The Arabs have stated their willingness to negotiate in a conciliatory spirit for conditions under which reasonable British interests shall be safeguarded; to approve necessary guarantees for the preservation of and the right of access to all holy places and for the protection of all legitimate rights of Jewish and other minorities in Palestine, but they consider that measures which have been taken under the Mandate, such as the facilities given to Jews to enter Palestine, to acquire land and other exceptional privileges, have rendered it null and void, and worthy of abrogation. All this amounts to a demand for unconditional surrender by Great Britain to the Arabs, and the dependence upon Arab goodwill for the protection of vital British interests in the eastern Mediterranean. It is in the circumstances extremely unlikely that anything approaching these terms will ever be conceded by Great Britain, while it is perfectly obvious that they will be bitterly opposed by the Jews themselves, who would see in any such surrender their own relinquishment as a minority to the mercies of an independent Arab state. This is not to deny that the Arabs have a great deal of justice on their side. Their claims to Palestine are centuries old, and while a very much longer time ago the land was undoubtedly Jewish, usage since the most of them were dispersed into other lands justifies to a very great extent the Arab claims. They are most certainly not to be dispossessed.

The Jewish statement which was published in London yesterday is equally as forthright as that of the Arabs, indeed in the abridged version which has come to hand it is possible to perceive traces of defiance. If the statement that the Jews did not want to dominate the Arabs, but would not allow themselves to be dominated by them has any meaning whatever, it must surely be that they desire an equality of status with them, but when they deny that Palestine is an Arab land, supporting their contention with the allegation that the Jews already form one-third of the population and were responsible for two-thirds of the economic activity of the country, they have in all probability placed their finger on what is really the cause of Arab complaint. Economic dominance is but a short step from political control, and from political control there is no very great distance to the perfection of a Jewish state with the Arabs reduced to that minority status which they are seeking so earnestly to resist. That there have always been some Jews in the country seems to be relied upon as proving some degree of continuity of tenour. It is by no means a strong argument. Nor is it strengthened by the contention that for the last 60 years active resettlement work has been going on; this latter does nothing more than to show the shortness of the term of Jewish resurgence in Palestine as compared with the many centuries of Arab ownership. So long as the Jews follow a policy which is obviously designed to create a Jewish state at the expense of the Arabs, so long will it be impossible to secure agreement between the two peoples. A Jewish state in Palestine was never contemplated by Great Britain. The very specific limitations enunciated in the Balfour Declaration support that view, for it was clearly laid down that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine. The creation of a Jewish state would undoubtedly constitute an infringement of the civil rights of existing non-Jewish communities in the country, for the Arabs would be placed at a disadvantage which they are strenuously seeking to avoid.

The continuance of a policy permitting unlimited immigration of Jews into Palestine would in itself constitute such an infringement, as tending ultimately to bring about a Jewish predominance in population, and reducing the Arabs to a minority status, so that it is obvious that sooner or later a line will have to be drawn in order that the implications contained in the Balfour Declaration shall not be robbed of their effectiveness. Even if this were not done, and Palestine continued to accept an unrestricted immigration of Jews, it would not solve the question of the Jewish refugees who are now fleeing from Europe, and the larger numbers who may eventually be forced to follow suit. Palestine does not, therefore, present a solution of this important phase of the general difficulty, and other parts of the world will have to be found where they can be accommodated. Consequently the Palestinian dispute ranks insignificantly with the major problem which has been presented by European developments recently, and for that reason it is urgently desirable that a solution should be found. Nevertheless in view of the uncompromising attitude of the delegations to the Conference as indicated in their two statements it is apparent that it will be difficult if not impossible to find an adequate solution in which justice can be done all round. There is a danger that eventually some settlement will be reached doing a degree of justice all round, but complete with regard to neither of the principal disputants. That may not be reached at this present Conference which has about it few signs of ultimate success, and it may even now prove to be the case, that with failure to reach a compromise, the task will devolve upon Great Britain of devising and imposing a means of settlement. That will undoubtedly please neither Arab nor Jew, but then neither will any other arrangement. Attempts to do so in the past have failed, as witness the Partition Plan. They are just as likely to fail in the future, and if the average Briton would like to see the Government throw its hand in, with a cry of "A plague on both your houses" it would be a very human feeling but not a worthy one in view of the British interests in that part of the world which are also involved.

Shadow Boxing

Because none of the 144 criminals arrested by the Municipal Police during the first eight days of this month has been handed over to the Japanese authorities, the "Tairiku Shimpo," the newest of Shanghai's Japanese language dailies, has charged the Municipal Council with a breach of faith. The Council's proclamation in July last year is misquoted by the newspaper in support of its charge. It states that the proclamation announced that "criminals arrested in the Settlement would be liable to expulsion or to be handed over to the armed forces concerned," whereas the proclamation was very different. Paragraph one of the proclamation stated:

> Any person committing an offence against armed forces in the International Settlement will be liable to be handed over to the armed forces concerned.

There is no indication in the Council's statement which was published on Monday that any of the 144 criminals arrested had committed offences against the armed forces in the Settlement, and thus the possibility of their having to be handed over to the Japanese does not arise. Another paragraph sadly misquoted by the paper is No. 6 of the proclamation. This is made by the daily to read to the effect that "criminals expelled from the Settlement...were to be handed over to the Japanese military authorities." The paragraph actually reads:

> Any persons found in the International Settlement in possession of arms or explosives without a permit from the Settlement authorities, or engaged in or connected with terrorist activities, will be liable to be expelled from the Settlement.

The difference between the newspaper's version of the paragraph and the original need not be emphasized. A Shanghai cynic recently described the attacks made on the Council and the Police by certain Japanese newspapers within the last few weeks as "shadow boxing"; the shadow boxer being in the happy position of being able to fight with great skill and ferocity and with the certainty of winning, because he has no opponent—sometimes a very wise precaution.

"Historic Rights"

In view of the control exercised over the Italian press, it is inevitable that greater significance should be attached to statements made therein than would be the case in countries where the liberal tradition is preserved. How far the press in the totalitarian states plays the part of the government's ventriloquial dummy it is hard to say, but it is excusable if declarations, especially on foreign policy, are taken to reflect at least something of the official point of view, however strangely they may read. Thus when an Italian daily hails the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island as a blow to the prestige of the democracies and a just retribution for "their blind conservatism, which prevents them from seeing the legitimate interests and historic rights of Italy," the observer may be pardoned if he wonders what it is all about. To the impartial mind it would seem that the Japanese action has been caused by wilful blindness to the "legitimate interests and historic rights" of France, and to a less extent, Britain. Be that as it may, the assertion of the Italian daily referred to comes somewhat incongruously on top of an outline of Italian claims published in a weekly paper and which appeared in these columns on Monday. These claims were said to be "Tunis, Suez, and Djibouti." By Suez, it is presumed that the Suez Canal is referred to. Agreement with the contention that a revision of the board of the canal to include Italian interests which have become important since the acquisition of Abyssinia has already been expressed by this journal. But not on historical grounds, since these do not exist. It is also difficult to see the historical rights of Italy to the possession of Tunis. If the claim were made on strategic grounds, or on the grounds of economic interest they might be considered sounder. And as for Djibouti, the terminus of the railway which runs to Addis Ababa, the historical rights of Rome to this French founded and built port are figments of the imagination. It must be admitted that it would be more convenient for the Italian Government if special facilities for the use of the railway were to be permitted. And this should be simple to arrange by negotiation, were Italy's economic position stronger. At all events, to crow over a Japanese action at the other side of the world because France has hitherto been unable to agree to the arguments set forth why she should hand over valued possessions, seems beyond the average understanding.

A COUNTRY DIARY

February 13.—Some years ago I met a blind man for first time, and was astounded when he said to me, "I have heard a lot about you and thought you were much taller than you are; I take it you are about 5'6": I asked him how he could guage my height so accurately, and he then said it was quite easy as soon as I spoke, because he had learned to judge the angle at which the sound came to him. I followed up this blind man's tip and am often able to judge the origin of sounds by judging the height from which they come: here is a quite unimportant example, but an interesting one to me at the time. Returning home the other morning I heard, coming from a neighbour's garden, the song of a Blackbird....but there was something obviously wrong about it: the proximity and the angle of sound made the unseen songster about five feet from the ground ....while a Blackbird only sings from a much higher perch (15 or 20 feet usually). Could I be mistaken, and, if so, why? Walking up to the fence I managed to get a view into the garden, and there noted a caged Blackbird hung up about five feet from the ground; this is quite an unusual cagebird in our part of the world, but it was obvious that the poor thing had to sing where it was placed! I was at least glad to know that I had solved the puzzle. Sound is, indeed, a most important thing in all nature study....not to mention shooting and the hunting of big game....so it is no wonder if experts recently fell for the following question, "What noise does a weasel make?". After most of the experts had made their throats sore with a number of suggestive squeaks, the questioner sidled towards the door and said, No, you're all wrong, the answer is "pop"....and then disappeared—probably to buy himself half a pound of tuppenny rice, and an exactly equal quantity of treacle. Funny but very annoying!

IN PARENTHESIS

Some Job

"I SEE you advertise two thousand hats straight from Paris."

"That is so, Modom."

"Well, I'd like to try them on."

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He Knew

"A MAN should be master in his own house or know the reason why," asserted the bachelor.

"I know the reason why," murmured the married man.

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In The Money

DURING the natural history lesson the teacher exhibited a bowl containing fish, and asked:—"Now, can anyone tell me what a goldfish is?"

There was prolonged silence until one small boy ventured. "Please sir, is it a sardine what's come into money?"

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Their Fault

A WOMAN stood on the edge of the busy street, watching the endless stream of traffic, and "biding her time" until there was a clear road.

A friend came up to her and said, "Are you waiting till the traffic clears? I wouldn't bother if I were you—just turn your back on them, like I do, and if they hit you it's their fault!"

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Hidden

IN Brighton, Mass., Joseph V. Harkins took home 15 $100 bills, receipts from his jewellery store. He slipped the money in a telephone book to hide it. Few days later a telephone employee delivered a new telephone book, took away the old. When he discovered his loss, harried Mr. Harkins set to work with his family looking through 100,000 discarded telephone books. Five days later they found the money on the 75,000th.

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When Is Middle-Age?

I've often wondered that myself,
It's such a long time coming;
For I'm still in the bloom of youth,
And spend my odd hours roaming.

You see, I'm only sixty-four,
With vigour unabated;
So possibly my manly prime
Is still, for me, undated.

Yet, even now, a thought occurs—
My work is so inspiring,
I may attain to middle-age
Next year, when I'm retiring!

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Grin and Bear It

DR. Loth, Anthropological Professor of Warsaw University, says that human beings will be quite different in a few thousand years.—Reuter.

Hope springs eternal, someone said,
Within the human breast or head—
Or somewhere, anyhow:
We always are inclined to think
That in the future Fate will wink
More happily than now.

But here is Dr. Edward Loth
(Pronounced as Lot? It can't be both),
A truly learned Pole,
Who hints that in far-distant years
Humans will have no cause for cheers,
At least, upon the whole.

They will be cleverer, but not
So strong as we. They'll change a lot
About the feet and face:
They will be taller: and a smile
Will twist their features all the while—
Or, rather, a grimace.

Alas for hope? This smile will be
A muscular monstrosity
Divorced from fun and mirth:
And so we may as well resign
Ourselves to nineteen-thirty-nine,
And grin for all we're worth.

By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Romance

I READ somewhere that the reason why Ramon Novarro and other stage and screen heroes sweep our wonderful British women off their enormous British feet is the "steady refusal of British husbands to play the part of the romantic lover."

It is easy to generalize, but if we observe the particular case of, say, Mr. C. a typical British husband who tries the great lover stuff on Mrs. C. we shall appreciate his difficulties.

Mrs. C. is sitting alone in the front parlour when Mr. C. enters in a highly excited condition.

Mr. C. strides across the room, snatches the knitting out of her hand and flings it out of the window.

Mr. C.: Dysy, tonight is ours!

Mrs. C. (rising slowly to her feet like a whale coming up to breathe): Elfred, you have been drinking.

Mr. C.: Ow, tosh! I'm drunk with love, that's what I am (he crushes her gigantic frame in his arms till it cracks, throws her pince-nez into the fireplace, and playfully bites one of her hair curlers).

Mrs. C. Elfred, this is an outrage.

(Mr. C. finally decides that it would be more amusing to make love to a battleship and goes back to his fretwork.)

Nathaniel Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.0	Max. 46.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.0	Max. 47.0

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 47.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 37.6	Max. 50.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal and rising pressure over China and Korea. The typhoon to the south-east of Luzon is advancing north. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather. Misty in our regions.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Overcast and cold weather. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly breezes around Shantung. Cloudy improving and colder with morning mist and fresh northerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To THE SALVATION ARMY

Clube Lusitano	$50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lintilhac	15.00
L. F. Lopes	5.00

To THE RELIEF OF GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES

A. Prayer	$30.00

Paris Hears Japanese Fortifying Hainan

Naval and Air Base Building Rushed; Report Being Investigated; Fresh Protest Possible; Tokyo Gives Same Reply to British Demarche

Paris, Feb. 13.

THE Japanese Army and Navy have already begun fortification of Hainan Island in an apparent effort to convert the strategic outpost into a strong naval and air base, unofficial reports received here today said. The French Government, it was understood, intends to investigate these reports immediately. The construction of airfields began a few hours after the bloodless conquest of the island and harbour dredging was begun yesterday to accommodate large warships, the reports said.

Government circles indicated that France intends to lodge another protest to Japan after consultation with Britain and the United States. It was not indicated whether the plans for a new protest were actuated by the reports of military developments on Hainan Island or France's dissatisfaction with Japan's reply to the French demands for an explanation of the occupation of Hainan by Japan.—United Press.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Representations to Japan concerning the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island were made today by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on behalf of the British Government. Sir Robert called on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and handed him a Note in which the British Government asked for an explanation. The British Note was similar to that presented yesterday morning by the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry.

Mr. Arita's explanation to Sir Robert Craigie was virtually identical with the assurances he gave the French Ambassador, namely, that the duration of the Japanese occupation of Hainan would not exeed that of military necessity, and that Japan had no territorial designs there.—Reuter.

"Daily Telegraph" Comment

London, Feb. 14.

By the occupation of Hainan Island, the Japanese have opened a fresh theatre of war and delivered a fresh blow to the treaty rights of Western Powers, says the "Daily Telegraph."

While there is no reason to doubt the Japanese statement that the occupation has a purely military object, there seems to have been no legal basis for the action. From the British, as from the French viewpoint, the occupation is certainly calculated to "give rise to undesirable complications", a phrase which puts the possibilities in the mildest terms. The seriousness of the threat to the interests of democratic powers created by the new situation in the Pacific has been emphasized since the occupation of Hainan Island from quarters as divergent as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the inspired Italian Press, the paper says.

Action Shown Well-Timed

It is tempting to surmise that the new dangers created for France in the Far East have been purposely timed to coincide with pressure upon the Mediterranean by another partner in the anti-Comintern Part, the "Telegraph" continues, much as the attack on Canton and the isolation of Hongkong were synchronized with the concluding stages of the Autumn crisis in the West.

Whether or not these moves were co-ordinated by design, the "Telegraph" states, it is clear that Democratic Powers—and the United States are hardly less affected than her friends in Europe—cannot afford to concentrate attention on what happens in the West, and close their eyes to developments in the Pacific.—Reuter.

Chinese Press Comment

Chungking, Feb. 14.

Japan's contention that the occupation of Hainan Island was mainly for the purpose of cutting Chinese arms transit through Indo-China, is ridiculed by the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in a leading article this morning.

"As all well-informed circles have been fully aware," the "Central Daily News" states, "arms and ammunition are not coming into the interior of China through either Indo-China or the Luaichow Peninsula." The paper declares that the Japanese occupation of Hainan is purely to seize an important naval and air base in the west Pacific to threaten Guam and Hawaii.

"France never permitted arms for China to pass through Indo-China upon Japan's assurance that Japan would never occupy Hainan Island," says the "Ta Kung Pao." "Yet the Japanese have already landed troops on Hainan, though France hitherto had faithfully carried out her part of the agreement. France should now know that fear and compromise will only encourage the aggressor, and that force is the only effective means to meet force. France should now permit the passage of arms for China through Indo-China."—Reuter.

Japanese Attack South Hainan

Hoihow Customs Taken Over; Eight Formosan Fishermen Released

Chungking, Feb. 14.

Japanese forces, after occupying Hoihow, are pushing inland towards Wenchang, south-east of Hoihow, according to Chinese military dispatches from Hainan Island, which state that Japanese aircraft are bombing Hsuwen, on the mainland opposite Hoihow.

The Japanese detachment which landed on February 10 at Tachang, is at present pushing southward from Chenmai. There is fighting near Meitung, south of Sansingpu, where the Chinese defence forces are putting up strong resistance. Japanese aircraft, the dispatches state, are bombing the new Chenmai city and also Chingchiang.—Reuter.

South Hainan Landing Made

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

In concert with the Japanese military force now advancing south from the northern part of Hainan Island, a Japanese landing party at dawn today successfully landed on Samah, on the southern part of the Island, in the face of the enemy. The Japanese landing party later divided into two groups, according to a field dispatch, which says that one group is driving to the east and other is pushing westward.

Eight Formosan castaways, who had been imprisoned in the goal at Kiungshan, capital of Hainan, were released. A Japanese patrol visited the Kiungshan prison yesterday, according to a Japanese dispatch from the Island, and found that it had been broken open, with all inmates having escaped except those in eight cells who proved to be Formosan fisherman who had drifted, when the engine of their fishing boat went out of order on January 5 last year, and were cast ashore on Hainan Island on January 10, when they were arresed and imprisoned.

The House of Peers this morning unanimously adopted a vote of thanks for the supreme commanders of the Japanese military and naval forces which occupied Hainan Island.—Reuter.

Hoihow Customs Taken Over

Hoihow, Feb. 14.

Japanese authorities started to exercise supervision over the Customs administration here at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a conference with the Customs Commissioner, it was announced today.

Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese Vice-Consul, accompanied by Army and Navy officers, visited the Commissioner yesterday.

The Japanese authorities issued instructions forbidding remittances of Customs revenue in cash or bills of exchange. The Nationalist flag was banned from the Customs House pole. The Commissioner stated that he could do nothing but acquiesce to the requests as "inevitable" and that he would send a message to the Inspector-General at Shanghai. The Commissioner reserved the right to give the Japanese authorities a formal reply after he had received instructions from Shanghai.

Following the example of Chinese leaders here, 200 residents of Kiungchow met at the Chamber of Commerce building there yesterday to discuss the organization of a Peace Maintenance Commission. Representatives called on Japanese military authorities to ask their co-operation.—Domei.

American Warships Leave for Hainan

Hoihow Americans May Be Evacuated

Hongkong, Feb. 14.

American nationals on Hainan Island will be evacuated if they desire to leave the island, American naval authorities said here today in confirming reports that the United States destroyer John D. Edwards had sailed from here for Hoihow yesterday.

Approximately 25 Americans reside on the island, mostly in Hoihow. The John D. Edwards will remain at Hoihow only about 24 hours for a routine inspection of American interests, it was understood.

The South China Patrol's other destroyer, the Alden, also left Hongkong yesterday en route to Haiphong where it is expected to arrive tomorrow. The destroyer is carrying supplies and five naval replacements destined for Chungking. The replacements and supplies will reach Chungking by railway from Haiphong to Kunming and by bus from Kunming to Chungking.—United Press.

Second Quarter Quota Left At 50 Per Cent.

London, Feb. 14.

The International Rubber Committee today decided to leave the rubber quota for the second quarter unchanged at 50 per cent.

A general feeling of relief was evidenced in the rubber market when this news was received, and values immediately advanced 3/16d. per lb.—Reuter.

Fortification of Aaland Islands

Britain Notifies Agreement To Sweden and Finland

London, Feb. 14.

Great Britain has notified Sweden and Finland that she approves in principle of the partial fortification of the Aaland Islands by these two countries.

This view, Reuter learns, was contained in a reply sent to identical Notes from Sweden and Finland.

The Aaland Islands, taken from Sweden by Russia in 1809 and occupied by the allies in 1854, were used as a naval base by the Germans in the Great War, but in 1919 they were neutralized and the forts razed. A plebiscite taken in the same year was favourable to self-government, but the islands now form part of the Republic of Finland.

The Aaland archipelago is a group of some 300 small islands, with a total area of 537 square miles, situated at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia.—Reuter.

M. Pierlot to Form Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Feb. 14.

M. Hubert Pierlot, former Minister of Agriculture and a prominent member of the Catholic Party, has been entrusted by the King with the formation of a new Cabinet. M. Henri Jaspar, former Premier and a member of the Catholic Party, gave up the task.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Columbia Road Murders

Two Korean ronin and one Chinese, believed to be drug pedlars in the Japanese controlled Western district of Shanghai, met their deaths yesterday afternoon near Fah Wah village, off Columbia Road, when Chinese gunmen fired several shots at the two Koreans, killing them instantly and later executing the Chinese, who was made to kneel on a bridge while bullets were pumped into his stomach. Pictures show the dead bodies at the scene of the murders with Settlement police and "Ta Tao" police inspecting the bodies as they lay where they had fallen.

Robber Killed in Gun Battle

Armed Man Attempts to Escape After Hold-Up; Police Bring Man Down

After having successfully staged a robbery, in the home of a blind fortune teller at No. 47, Rue Brenier de Montmorand, the armed member of a trio of robbers, engaged a number of Settlement C.P.C.s in a running gun duel in which he lost his life, shortly after 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

The three thugs, had entered the house of the fortuneteller and after intimidating the inmates, managed to get $40 in banknotes and a gold ring As they were still in the house, however, a coolie, employed by the fortune teller, managed to escape through a rear door, and raised the alarm. Meanwhile, the bandits forced the inmates to go to the first floor where they were locked into a little room.

As a result of the coolie's cries for help, two French C.P.C.s dashed to the house and found that the three men had already decamped. They chased the trio and were able to arrest one of them in a little village off Avenue Joffre, whilst the sole possessor of a weapon amongst the thugs ran through Tamsui Road and Avenue Edward VII into Chungking Road, with C.P.C. 1556 hot on his heels.

Police Give Chase

The police constable blew his whistle as a result of which four of his comrades took up the chase, and when the bandit, in a desperate attempt to shake off his pursuers, made use of his pistol, the quartette replied, firing eight shots in all against the four which came from the gangster's gun and which fortunately all missed their mark. The police marksmen were more fortunate, however, as four of their shots hit the fleeing robber, injuring him mortally. He collapsed at the entrance of the Kiu Dah Pawnshop, where a detective party from Chengtu Road Police Station, found him there a few minutes later. The man was very seriously injured with shot wounds in the left groin, the right thigh, the left buttock and the left hand, and was found to have died during his transfer to the police hospital, in an emergency ambulance.

A .765 Behola automatic pistol was found in his hand, with one more cartridge in the magazine. The loot was also recovered whilst meanwhile the French and Settlement police are co-operating in tracking down the last member of the trio, who managed to escape.

Primauguet in Djibouti

Djibouti, Feb. 14.

The French cruiser Primauguet, which left Shanghai on January 19 under sealed orders, has arrived here.—Reuter.

Two Koreans, One Chinese Shot Off Columbia Road

Assailants March Chinese Victim to "Post of Execution;" Over Twenty Shots Fired

TWO Korean ronin and a Chinese met their death at the hands of four daring Chinese gunmen, when the latter fired at them at point blank range, shortly after 3.10 p.m. yesterday, opposite house 159, Fahwah village, some 200 yards off Columbia Road, in "Ta Tao" territory. Whilst the Koreans sagged to the ground after at least fifteen shots had found their mark, the gang purposely omitted to fire at the Chinese, whom, it seemed, they wanted to corner and take away alive.

The densely populated village was then witness to a gruesome execution of the Chinese, who was ordered to walk unto a nearby bridge, where he was forced to kneel down. When he obeyed this order, two of the assassins pointed their pistols at the victim's stomach and fired. Mortally injured, the Chinese fell into the creek from where his body was pulled out by uniformed "Ta Tao" policemen who meanwhile had arrived at the scene.

All attempts to resuscitate him, proved in vein. Shortly aferwards, detectives and uniformed officers from Bubbling Well Police Station arrived but did not investigate the case, as the assassinations had been perpetrated in territory outside their jurisdiction. They were also prevented from searching the pockets of the three dead men, but managed to pick up two cartridge cases from which ballistic experts were said later established that at least two of the four pistols, used during the savage onslaught, had been used in previous shoot-ups in the western, "Ta Tao" administered areas.

Reached for a Pistol

The two Koreans were comparatively well dressed in foreign-style clothes, whilst the Chinese wore a long gown. As the corpses lay by the side of the narrow alleyway-like street, it appeared as though one of the Koreans had made a last attempt to reach for a pistol, just prior to being mortally hit, his right hand being in his pocket. Whether or not the men were armed, could not be ascertained as investigating "Ta Tao" policemen permitted noone to look at what they had found on the bodies.

From eye-witness accounts of the affray, it appears that the trio was walking from North to South on the narrow street when from the opposite direction came seven or eight Chinese, a description of whom could not be obtained. It seemed evident that they knew their victims and that they expected them to pass there at the time, for, no sooner had they come into sight, than four of the men brandished pistols and fired about 20 shots, most of which appear to have struck their marks, judging by the bullet-riddled bodies.

Villagers scrambled for safety as the first shots rang out and when the Chinese was ordered to go unto the bridge, many of the more curious inhabitants of the hamlet, came out to see the most distressing execution of the man. He did not display any nervousness, according to one of the eye-witnesses, and seemed to know what was in store for him, as he calmly knelt down and awaited the end, which came a few seconds afterwards when his assassins pressed their pistols against the lower part of his stomach and fired one shot each. He fell the seven or eight feet into the creek, his hat floating away on the dirty water.

Once their gruesome job finished, the eight men took to their heels in a southerly direction and soon afterwards uniformed Chinese policemen of the "Ta Tao" government came dashing to the scene but did not even bother to take up the chase of the gunmen, presumably because they had batons as their only weapons.

Japanese Military Arrive

At about 4 o'clock, after officers of the Settlement police had come to ascertain that the slayings did not occur on Settlement territory, a number of Japanese military police officers in plain-clothes arrived on the scene and carefully inspected the corpses of the two slain Koreans.

The identity of the assassinated men, could not be ascertained up to a late hour last night, but it was believed that they were three of the hundreds of drug-peddlers who go to Japanese occupied territories of Greater Shanghai, taking small consignments of opium, heroin and other narcotics, to their various customers. It is also possible that the men were employees of one of the many gambling dens in that district although this theory was not believed to have any foundation.

This is by far the most daring attack of all those to have been perpetrated in the Western area in the last few weeks as the men attacked their victims in broad daylight in a densely populated part of the district and evidently sure of themselves, as they calmly took their Chinese victim to his place of execution without even bothering about covering their action with weapons.

Detective Shot in Tea House Raid

Sequel to Murder of Chinese Watchman; Gang Members Seized

From information received, a party of detectives from Pootoo Road station raided a teashop off Robison Road yesterday and arrested three alleged members of the gang that, as will be recalled, brutally assaulted and killed a Chinese private watchman early on Monday morning, when he was walking along Maipai Road. During yesterday's raid, the three men put up a stiff fight and a shot, accidentally fired, slightly injured Chinese Detective Sergeant 289.

The pistol, which had been stolen from the murdered watchman and which evidently had been the object of the assassins, was recovered, whilst detectives are now questioning the three arrested men in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the remaining five thugs comprising the gang.

Assaulted by Gambling Employees

Officers from Bubbling Well Road Police Station donned their steel vests, following a telephone message received at 12.30 noon yesterday, according to which, "Ta Tao" policemen had attacked two C.P.C.s on Brenan Road near Brenan Piece. Arrived at the scene, they found that this was not true and that actually what had occurred was that one of the C.P.C.s had ordered a truck to stop, the chauffeur of which was subsequently requested to produce his licence for purposes of inspection.

The chauffeur refused to present the document and instead, began to pull the policeman into an alleyway where the assailant was assisted by an undetermined number of employees of one of the gambling dens. Realizing that his life was in danger, the C.P.C. drew his pistol and fired a number of shots into the air. Another C.P.C. on duty in the vicinity, rushed to the scene, upon hearing the shots fired, and helped to liberate his comrade. By the time the officers from the station and arrived, the two Chinese policemen were free and had two of their assailants handcuffed. The men will face the First Special District Court this morning on charges of having assaulted an officer.

No Understanding in Western Areas

Replying to a questioner, who enquired if the Japanese authorities were prepared to make a statement on the general situation in the western districts of Shanghai, an Embassy spokesman at the Japanese press conference last night stated that he did not believe that such a statement was necessary.

Asked if any arrangement had been reached between the Japanese and British military authorities in connection with the operations of armed soldiers, armed gendarmes and armed "Ta Tao" policemen in the Western districts, the spokesman replied that as far as he knew there had been no such arrangement.

Following further questions on the subject, the spokesman added that conversations had not reached a point where an understanding had been reached. The subject, he said, had been brought up incidentally in the course of several conversations.

Italian "Good-Will" Warships Recalled Home from Central American Tour

Increasingly Hostile Receptions Believed to Be Cause of Sudden Cancellation of Trip

Rome, Feb. 13.

The Italian goodwill mission to the Western Hemisphere ended in a fiasco today when the Government announced the two goodwill cruisers now visiting Central America would be recalled to Italy without completing their tour around the world.

"The ships will no longer proceed westward," a brief Government communique said. "Having finished their mission, the ships will return to Italy across the Atlantic."

The original schedule called for the two cruisers, the Eugenio di Savoia and the Duca d'Aosta to pass through the Panama Canal on Friday en route to San Francisco and the Far East. The new orders issued today meant that the Italian goodwill mission would not touch any United States port.

Reason for the recall of the Italian mission was believed to be the hostile reception received in Central American ports by the Italian warships. While anti-Fascist demonstrations met the Italian seamen at almost every port, prospects were that an even less cordial greeting awaited them in San Francisco where liberal organizations were preparing to protest against the visit.

The Italian warships received one cordial reception during the tour when thousands turned out in an unprecedented demonstration at Buenos Aires a month ago. The tour northward was increasingly unfriendly, however, and was climaxed by the rotten egg and pamphlet incidents in Panama and Costa Rica and prospects of hostile demonstrations in Mexico and the United States.—United Press.

Mexicans Rejoice

Mexico City, Feb. 13.

Labour Union officials today expressed their satisfaction at Italy's decision to recall her "goodwill mission" to the Western Hemisphere.

The Mexican Labour organizations earlier had started a campaign to prevent the Italian ships from calling at Mexican ports.

"We could not tolerate provocations by murderers of the Spanish people who come on a voyage of Fascist propaganda which is entirely contrary to the Democratic principles treasured in Mexico," a statement issued by the labour organizations said today.—United Press.

Philippines to Confiscate Foreign Property

Japanese Interests Hit By New Proposals

Manila, Feb. 14.

All property leased to foreign interests, excepting that leased on Government license, will shortly be confiscated, according to an announcement made here today by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Government's hand, says the announcement, will fall first on Davao Province, which has a rich hemp trade. About 10,000 Japanese are said to reside in this district, the majority of whom are alleged to be carrying on, illegally, businesses registered under Filipino names. The value of the interests involved is believed to run into several million pesos. The other foreign interests in Davao are negligible.—Reuter.

Special Edition of "Mein Kampf"

Berlin, Feb. 14.

On the fiftieth birthday of Chancellor Hitler on April 20 a jubilee edition of his work "Mein Kampf" will be published by the Zentral Verlag, i.e. the central publishing company of the National Socialist party. This special edition, of which only a limited number of copies will be issued, will be bound in dark blue leather with rich golo lettering and gilt edged leaves. It will be contained in a special protective cover.—Trans-Ocean.

Remains of Pope Pius XI Entombed in St. Peter's

Utmost Solemnity of Roman Catholic Ritual Observed in Burial of Beloved Pontiff

Vatican City, Feb. 14.

WITH ceremonies of utmost solemnity the body of Pope Pius XI was laid to rest in a tomb in the vaults of St. Peter's Basilica today. All Catholic Rome, the Vatican City, Roman patricians and Black Nobility, the diplomatic corps, the prelates of all the 400 churches of Rome, the heads of the religious orders, the late Pope's family and church dignitaries generally gathered this afternoon under the great dome of the Basilica which the genius of Michelo Angelo created for the burial ceremony which was gorgeous in the rich tradition of Rome.

The rare marbles of the great Basilica, its mosaics, gold and silver decorations, bronze statues, stained glass, red and gold tapestries were all ablaze with the reflections from thousands of candles and torches, while still further colour was added by the violet robes of mourning of the members of the Sacred College, the rich uniforms of the diplomatic corps, the Swiss and Noble Guards and the many-hued robes of prelates and functionaries assisting at the ceremony.

The burial service began at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the great bronze doors of St. Peter's had been closed against the countless thousands who still demanded admission to pay a last tribute to the dead Pontiff as the body lay exposed in the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament.

Three Processions Converge

Shortly after the gates and doors were closed the members of the Sacred College began arriving by the interior corridors that lead from the Vatican, all wearing the deep rich purple of mourning which the Princes of the Church are required to wear for a dead Pontiff.

Then there arrived from the Sacristy of St. Peter's where it had been formed, the procession of the Canons of St. Peter's singing the "Miserere." The arch priest of the Basilica led the procession.

In the Chapel three separate groups were formed besides that of the Sacred College of Cardinals. The groups were composed of relatives, personal servants, domestic prelates of the late Pontiff, and Roman patricians. Finally the Swiss Guards were massed in the background but still forming part of the group along with the Noble and Palatine Guards who were more closely massed about the catafalque. Black mourning cloth was wrapped round their epaulettes and the hilts of their swords.

Ceremonial Encoffining

While the solemn chants of "Ingredior" and "quemado modum desiderat" arose full and pure from the depths of St. Peter's Basilica, the private chaplains took the body from the catafalque. Following a third absolution and benediction of the corpse, the "Maggiordomo" then arranged the body for its final interment, covering with red draping and a white silk veil. The first Cardinal that Pope Pius had created then covered the body with another veil, his one red and embroidered with gold, while he placed at the feet of the corpse a metal cylinder containing parchments on which were recorded briefly the principal events of the reign of the dead Pontiff. He then handed the Chamberlain three leather purses embroidered with the papal coat of arms. The purses contained gold, silver and bronze medals bearing the late Pontiff's effigy and coined during his pontificate. These were placed inside the coffin. Eeach purse contained seventeen medals, one for each year of his reign.

Three Coffins Sealed

Before closing the coffin, a final benediction was given while a notary read the required acts certifying to the interment of the body and its turning over by the Sacred College to the clergy of St. Peter's.

The coffin was then sealed with the seals of the "Maggiordomo," of the clergy of St. Peter's, of the Cardinal archpriest of St. Peter's and of the Cardinal Camerlengo.

This first Cyprus wood casket was then placed inside a second casket made of heavy lead on which was moulded in relief the coat of arms of Pope Pius. Finally this casket was placed inside a third of elm wood, which in turn was sealed as had been the first one. The third casket also bore the coat of arms, the figure of the cross, the tiara and an epigraph in Latin.

The Cardinal archpriest then descended from his altar, everyone rose from their knees or the chairs they had occupied, and a cortege was formed about the coffin.

The bier, borne by four private chaplains of the Pope, was escorted by a detachment of Noble Guards while the Canons of St. Peter's acted as an escort of honour to the members of the Sacred College. Slowly as the bier moved out from the Sacrament Chapel into the great right nave of the Basilica, members of the Sacred College fell into line, two by two, then the members of the Pope's family, all dressed in deepest mourning, and then all others present, according to rank.

Procession to Crypt

The procession moved to the slow singing of the Sistine choir while flaming torches and candles of those forming the cortege were reflected back vividly from the marble lined walls and great marble tombs of other Popes who have gone before.

As the procession swung into the great central nave of the Basilica, a halt of a few seconds was made before the toe-kissed bronze statue of St. Peter and also in front of the great confessional where the statue of Pope Clement XIII kneels in prayer. The

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/64d. U.S.$ 15 5/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 14.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16d. whilst "forward" advanced 1/8d. from yesterday's levels.

	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/4 1/2d.	148/3 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6859	$4.6875
One U.S. dollar	51.217d.	51.200d.

—Reuter.

Kuling Evacuation Parleys Continue

Contact to Be Made by British and American Naval Officers

Contact with members of the foreign community in Kuling, who have been warned by the Japanese military authorities to evacuate the area before February 20 when a Japanese attack will be launched against Chinese troops on the mountainside, will be established by British and American naval officers, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference last night.

The report, a military spokesman stated, came from Kiukiang although he did not think that the Chinese forces in Kuling had agreed to this measure. Asked if the Japanese authorities would allow British and American sailors to escort the foreign community from Kuling, the spokesman replied that as far as he knew the agreement was still in operation and it was possible that foreign sailors would be sent to Kuling. He thought that there would be no Japanese objection to such a move.

As conversations were still proceeding at Kiukiang, the spokesman added that he preferred not to make any further statements until more news came from Kiukiang. There were eighteen Americans in Kuling, he added, in answer to a questioner.

Several officers, including Lieut.-Col. Sakurai and a major, had been sent to Kuling by aeroplane, the spokesman continued, but owing to bad weather conditions their arrival had been delayed. Following their arrival at Kiukiang negotiations would be opened immediately and results would follow.

"Ungentlemanly Act" By Council

Japanese Non-co-operation Statement Criticized

Editorial fireworks blazed and crackled in the Japanese press yesterday as the Shanghai Municipal Council was made the target of a bristling verbal bombardment.

"If international fidelity is nothing but a scrap of paper, we will say nothing, but will resort to the power of justice," the "Tairiku Shimpo" declared in referring to the alleged "faithlessness" of Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, in failing to hand over criminals to the Japanese authorities as promised in a memorandum given last year to Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, then Japanese Consul-General.

The announcement released to the press last Sunday by the S.M.C. spokesman should be regretted as "an ungentlemanly act," the "Shanghai Mainichi," another Japanese daily, said. If the S.M.C. should feel any "unpleasantness" in the future because of its "faithlessness" the responsibility will be on the S.M.C., the "Mainichi" stated.

Philippines Offer to Take Refugees

All Settlers Must Become P. I. Citizens

London, Feb. 14.

At another meeting of the Evian Refugee Committee, held this evening, Mr. Myron Taylor, a member of the Committee, read a communication received from Senor Manuel Luis Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth.

In the communication, Sr. Quezon offered to settle a number of refugees on Mindanao Island, which has a good climate, is sparsely populated and covers an area of 37,000 square miles, on the condition that they became citizens of the Philippines and undertake to make a subsistence on farming.

The Dominican Republic representative repeated an offer to accept 100,000 refugees under certain conditions.

The British delegate reported what Britain was doing and referred the possibilities of settlement in British Guiana and Rhodesia.

The Netherlands spokesman reported on prospects of settling refugees on the Island of Surinam.—Reuter.

Chungking Criticizes Japanese

Chungking, Feb. 14.

A strong statement, criticizing the alleged action of the Japanese Government in allowing the "so-called Peiping and Nanking Governments" to take over the premises of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo on February 4, was made this morning by a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office.

The spokesman recalled that the Japanese Foreign Office had assured the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires before the latter's departure that the Japanese Government would give every protection to the property of the Chinese Embassy.

It was also emphasized that the Chinese Government had taken every possible step to afford protection to the property of the Japanese Embassy Offices in Nanking.—Reuter.

Japanese Penalize Russians Living in Tientsin

Forced to Join Anti-Comintern House; Levies Extracted; Restrictions Still Continue

ADOPTING an attitude of "Either you join our anti-Comintern Society or else.....!," the Japanese authorities in Tientsin, for many months past, have been systematically victimizing the local White Russian community in the northern port, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by a prominent Russian businessman from Tientsin, now staying in Shanghai.

Faced with the threat of serious reprisals by the Japanese authorities, Russians in Tientsin had been forced to subscribe to the Japanese-sponsored society, he added, while some of those who had refused to enlist had received severe treatment from the Japanese, including imprisonment.

While the foreign businessmen of Tientsin, especially those of British and French nationalities, had suffered the loss of many thousands of dollars each month, owing to Japanese restrictions on their trade, the Russians in the port had been the chief sufferers since the military occupation of the area, the "North-China Daily News" was informed.

For them the Japanese occupation had brought untold restrictions, including the deportation of many local residents of long standing for alleged offences against the new regime. They had been forced to join the Japanese-sponsored anti-Comintern House and levies had been made on their salaries to subscribe funds for the new society, although up till now no balance sheets had been published to show the disposal of the monies received from the unwilling members of the body.

Illustrating the Japanese treatment of any Russian not willing to join the anti-Comintern House, the businessman told the reporter of the treatment of a well-known Russian resident of Tientsin—Mr. Vlasy Semenoff, an executor of the Batouieff Estate. About a month ago, he continued, this man was seized by the Japanese and immediately put in prison on some pretext or other. No case was made against him and he was only able to secure his release after the payment of a substantial sum of money.

Japanese Reprisals

"The money, it is presumed, was Mr. Semenoff's admission fees to the anti-Comintern House, for since that time he has not been troubled," he continued. Levies were made each month on the members of the Russian community for the upkeep of the House, the sums varying according to the salaries earned by the members. These sums had to be paid or else....!

Japanese reprisals against any Russian not joining the society, the businessman added, were severe, as it had been proved that Mr. Semenoff had been beaten during his imprisonment. Amongst other things any Russian not joining the society was not allowed to leave Tientsin and his papers were cancelled by the Japanese authorities. The result was that although most of the Russian members of the anti-Comintern House professed to be in agreement with its principles it was not so. They had been forced to join whether they wanted to or not.

Last year, he continued the Japanese authorities had raised half a million dollars through a levy on the Russian community, but no one knew what had become of this money. Ostensibly it was needed for the salaries of Russian guards employed on the railways and telegraphs.

"Terror Stricken"

A Russian earning $100 a month was forced to pay $1 of this to the anti-Comintern House, while people with better salaries had their charges increased to correspond with their earning capacities. In addition, there were other subscriptions for the various activities of the society.

Any Russian in business in Tientsin was compelled to transfer his banking account to a Japanese bank and to deal only in Federal Reserve banknotes. Severe reprisals again were the order if these wishes were not accepted. "The Russian population is absolutely terror stricken," the businessman continued, "for they cannot do as they like and they are subjected to many indignities as they journey from one concession to another."

Dealing with the present conditions in Tientsin, the businessman added that the restrictions on foreign-owned businesses were still in operation and that the order for the Japanese to evacuate the British and French Concessions there had almost been completed. Several of the larger Japanese firms, however, probably faced with heavy losses, had not moved.

Treatment of Passengers

At the various barriers leading from the two Concessions into Japanese-controlled areas the usual searching of Chinese and, in some cases, of foreigners, continued. Restrictions were especially heavy at the exits leading to the ex-German Concession, with the result that business enterprises situated inside the concession had suffered severely since the military occupation of Tientsin.

All passengers arriving at the railway stations in Tientsin, whether foreign or Chinese, were compulsorily inoculated against cholera unless they were in possession of certificates which stated that they had been inoculated recently. The inoculations, the businessman added, were carried out very roughly, the passengers being injected one after another without the use of antiseptics. There had been many complaints against this treatment of railway passengers but the inoculations were still carried out.

Every passenger arriving at Tientsin was strictly scrutinized by armed sentries, and considerable delay was caused to many foreigners, whose treatment was no better than that of the Chinese passengers. The reason for all these precautions, it was added, was that the Japanese were afraid of guerillas finding their way into the Japanese-controlled areas.

Incendiarism

There were almost daily cases of incendiarism in these areas, the "North-China Daily News" was informed. In addition the sounds of heavy gunfire were heard in the controlled areas during the night and it appeared that the Japanese were unable to overcome guerilla opposition there. Pitched battles between irregular Chinese troops and the Japanese garrison were a common occurrence, he added.

Another form of Japanese pin-pricking was the way they delayed foreign shipping entering the port, he continued, and the result was that firms in the British and French Concessions were losing money daily through these unnecessary restrictions.

Owing to increasing activities of bandits and guerillas on the river all British tugs and lighters now mounted an armed guard of British soldiers. These tugs, he added were only allowed to proceed during the hours of daylight as at night the bandits became active in spite of Japanese measures to curb their activities.

From Bad to Worse

Thus further sums of money were being lost by shipping firms by the order restricting the movement of tugs to daytime only, owing to ineffective Japanese efforts to control banditry in the regions under their control. Before armed guards had been placed on the tugs there had been several instances of foreign vessels being held up by bandits and all cargo stolen, he continued.

With the exception of the larger business firms, who used the Chinese dollar as a medium for trade, all other business houses in Tientsin, especially shops and small retail houses, used Federal Reserve banknotes, which had been introduced by the Japanese. Closing the interview the businessman added that since the Japanese had occupied Tientsin things had been going steadily from bad to worse and there seemed to be little hope for improvement.

Salvation Army Drive Gradually Growing

Large Donation from a Mission Organization

The Salvation Army fund yesterday mounted to a total of $34,703, the largest donation of the day being $1,000 and the second largest, $250, the latter coming from the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. Six donations of $100 each were received.

Brigadier B. Morris and Major Colin K. Begley, directors of the campaign, expressed enthusiasm over the prompt response of the Shanghai public and are of the opinion that the goal of $40,000 may be reached this week. Donations should be sent to Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road.

Refugees Donate

Army officers have voiced deep appreciation over certain donations made by foreigners, themselves refugees, and who have called at the Appeal Headquarters to offer what they could afford to give. One European refugee donated a very substantial sum.

The burden of the Salvation Army here was heavy even before the outbreak of the undeclared war, but hostilities brought a new and greater task—the sheltering, feeding and care of thousands of homeless men, women and children. The expert manner in which the experienced officers and workers of the Army have carried on with this task has won unstinted praise. In the refugee camps maintained by the Salvation Army in excess of 43,000 persons are being cared for, this care including sheltering, feeding, medical attention and providing adequate clothing. In addition, schools, clinics and hospitals are maintained at the camps.

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Anonymous	2.00
Total	$34,703.20

Alleged Extortioner Charged

On suspicion that he had extorted money from hotel managers by posing as a representative of the Public Works Department complaining against the construction of hotel buildings which he was alleged to have said were contrary to municipal regulations, Li Pao-chang, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations.

Li was caught on Monday when he was alleged to have been trying to extort money from a hotel manager in Chekiang Road after having already obtained $40 from another hotel manager. The Louza Police having obtained information, officers gave chase and he was eventually arrested.

In his possession the police found a P. W. D. badge, $15 and a diary. It was alleged by the prosecution that accused might have also victimized other hotel managers and because of this they asked the Court to postpone the hearing to allow for further investigation. The request was granted.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Lady Clark-Kerr Cuts the Cake

In celebration of their Third Anniversary, the Clarendon Club held a tea yesterday afternoon in their club rooms, which was attended by Lady Clerk-Kerr who cut the cake. In the above picture (from left to right) are: Miss Georgina A. Fuller, Manager of the Club, Miss Eleanora Quillet, Lady Clerk-Kerr, Mrs. I. Baxter, Chairman of the Club, and Miss Ada Blumberg.

Inquest on Death of American Waiter

Died from Natural Causes, U.S. Coroner Finds

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by Coroner N. E. Lurton, in the United States Court for China, yesterday morning, over the body of John James Caruffi, waiter aboard the ss. President Coolidge, who died on the morning of February 3, after having been picked up in a state of unconsciousness at the Customs Jetty.

Dr. T. B. Dunn, who appeared during the initial hearing of the inquest, said that the deceased probably died of convulsions, whilst yesterday morning the first witness, Morris Angel, seaman aboard the Coolidge, stated that he had been at the Frisco Cabaret with the deceased on the evening of February 2, where he saw him talk to the floor-manager, who in turn, talked to a boy. The boy then left the cabaret and soon afterwards returned with a small package which the boy gave to the floor manager, who in turn, handed it to Caruffi.

The deceased then left the table and went to the washroom, returning after a few minutes. Subsequently Caruffi, according to the witness, fainted whilst Fritz and Bumbelbee, two other men of the crew of the American steamship, fanned Caruffi. Meanwhile witness had gone to a nearby restaurant for a cup of coffee and subsequently took a car in order to be able to catch the tender at the Customs Jetty.

Arriving there, witness stated, he saw the deceased lying on the settee on the tender whilst another member of the crew, Tom Faye, was holding his head. In answer to a question, witness stated that he did not believe the deceased did not look drunk but that he may have had drugs, although witness had never actually seen him taking any.

Tom Faye, the next witness stated, that he found Caruffi lying on the settee when he arrived at the tender and, as a member of the American Life Saving Corps, he attempted to bring him to consciousness, but failed.

Miss Muriel Davidson, a stewardess on board the same vessel, was the next person to be questioned yesterday and said that when she arrived on board the tender soon afterwards, she took Caruffi's pulse and found that it was irregular and that his breath was not normal. Respiration was irregular as well. She could not smell any alcohol, witness stated, and after examining him found that Caruffi was certainly not suffering from an epileptic fit, his condition being far worse and more precarious. She suggested to the other members of the crew who were there at the time, that an emergency ambulance should be summoned to have Caruffi transfer him to General Hospital.

Death of Mr. T. G. Brady

An inquest was opened by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner, yesterday morning on the body of Terence George Brady, a British subject, whose death occurred at the General Hospital, where he had been an inmate for some weeks past.

Evidence of identification was given by Det. Serg. Robert Francis of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who stated that he had known the deceased for about four or five weeks. He last saw him alive at 4.30 p.m. on Monday at the General Hospital. The enquiry was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Brady, who was 33 years of age, fell from the first floor of a boarding house situated at 106 Peking Road during the early hours of January 3. He was taken to the General Hospital where he had remained since then.

OBITUARY

Dr. J. S. Guzdar

The premature death of Dr. J. S. Guzdar on January 29, has deprived the Hongkong University of one of its most promising young teachers. Educated at Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai, he entered the University as an undergraduate in 1921 and obtained his degree of M.B., B.S. in 1926 after a brilliant record of scholarship and proficiency in sports. Immediately after graduation he held consecutively the posts of Out-Patient Officer, House Physician and House Obstetric Surgeon in the University Clinics at the Government Civil Hospital.

In 1932 he was appointed Assistant to the Professor of Pathology, a post which he held until his death. During his tenure of this office Dr. Guzdar acquired a wide knowledge of, and displayed great proficiency in, Pathology and Bacteriology, both in their academic and practical aspects. He read widely and having an excellent memory was always exceptionally well-informed.

Dr. Guzdar also displayed considerable enthusiasm for research work. He was the joint author with Professor L. J. Davis of the following papers published in British scientific journals, "Scarlet Fever Immunity in Hongkong"; "Tuberculin Reaction amongst the Hongkong Chinese"; "The Serological Biochemical and Toxigenic Characters of Haemolytic Streptococci from the Throats of Hongkong Chinese." At the time of his death he was engaged on an independent investigation in connection with cholera.

Chinese Firms Charged With "Receiving"

Interesting Action Opens In District Court

Ten Chinese firms, all in the Settlement, which sell building materials including cement are being sued by Siemssen & Co., a German firm, in the First Special District Court on charges of receiving stolen goods. Representatives of the accused firms denied the charge and the hearing will be resumed on February 27 pending further investigations.

This may be considered an important test case because as in many other cases the foreign firm had taken over a Chinese cement factory called the Shanghai Cement Factory in Lunghwa long ago because the Chinese management could not clear up a debt. After the withdrawal of Chinese authorities and troops from Lunghwa the Japanese are alleged to have taken over the factory and, following this, the German firm advertised in Chinese newspapers stating that any one found dealing in cement taken from its factory would be charged with receiving stolen goods.

It would appear that the cement stored in the factory has gradually found its way into the Chinese firms in the Settlement and according to the evidence produced by the German firm, bills indicating that the accused firms had been dealing in the "elephant" cement produced by the Lunghwa factory were circulated sometime ago to buyers.

Pamphlets Dropped from Nanking Road Store

Hundreds of coloured pamphlets praising the victories of the Japanese forces on Hainan Island were dropped from the roof of the Sun Sun store into Nanking Road at about 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

Louza police were quickly informed of the occurrence and a large party of detectives was sent round to Nanking Road where a search for the throwers was made. Most of the pamphlets were picked up by the police but the culprits responsible for dropping them into the street had disappeared.

Foreigner Charged in District Court

Jackie Muller, a young German Jewish member of the crew of a Maersk line freighter was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that he had stolen a blue serge suit, a camera, and U.S. $167 from W. Anderson, Norwegian carpenter in the Peter Maersk when accused was a mess boy on the ship. During Anderson's absence from Shanghai accused was alleged to have been given a key to Anderson's locker but when the latter returned he found out that the locker had been ransacked. Accused completely denied that he had stolen anything from Anderson but admitted that he had pawned a radio belonging to a former schoolmate for $45 for which he was charged with fraud. Judgment was reserved.

Japanese Interpretation Of Customs Agreement

Asked if any news had reached the Japanese authorities in Shanghai regarding a change in the Japanese interpretation in Tokyo of the Anglo-Japanese Customs agreement an Embassy spokesman at the Japanese press conference last night stated that they had received no information but, from the direction in which events had been moving, there was undoubtedly a basis for the report.

The report of the changed interpretation of the agreement came in a press despatch from Tokyo, it was added.

Armed Robbers in Court

Eight men and one woman who were arrested last week by officers attached to the Crime Branch Headquarters under Det. Insp. H. C. Glover and Det. Sub-Insp. G. J. B. Pryde were charged with ten armed robberies in the First Special District Court yesterday. One revolver, two pistols and nine rounds of ammunition are being examined by experts.

Third Anniversary of Clarendon Club

Lady Clark-Kerr Attends Celebrations

In celebration of their third anniversary the Clarendon Club for local business girls held a tea yesterday at which Lady Clark-Kerr was the chief guest of honour, the occasion taking place at the Club's rooms, a large gathering of members and their friends being present.

Dean A. C. S. Trivett made a brief speech in which he congratulated the group on their progress since the birth of the Club three years before and said that it had grown into quite a healthy child. He hoped that the Club would continue to grow and would have to take more rooms to house itself. He paid a special tribute to Miss Georgina Fuller, saying that the Club was indeed fortunate to have her as a manager.

Lady Clark-Kerr was welcomed to the occasion with a bouquet presented by Miss Eleanora Quillet while little Miss Ada Blumberg made a presentation accompanied by an appropriate rhyme to Mrs. Baxter, Chairman of the Club. Lady Clark-Kerr then proceeded to cut the cake.

Musical entertainment was provided by a group from the Russian Women's League School who sang Russian folk songs in their native dress, much to the pleasure of the gathering.

Rickshaw Puller Robs Chinese Passenger

A rickshaw-coolie was responsible for dragging his passenger into an alleyway off Race Course Road, shortly after 6.20 p.m. on Monday, where five of his confederates awaited them and relieved the victim of $104 and Y.90 which he had on his person at the time of the attack. The men who spoke the Kompo dialect, managed to make their escape into the alleyway, whilst the victim reported the matter to Chengtu Road Police Station. Investigations have been taken up.

Christianized Crook

A bag snatcher who surrendered himself to the Chengtu Road Police last week explaining that he had been converted into a Christian by a street sermon, Koo Yah-zung was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court but the sentence was suspended for two years. On February 5, it was revealed in court, Koo snatched the bag of a woman in Ave. Edward VII, reported the crime but it was not until Koo surrendered himself that the mystery was solved.

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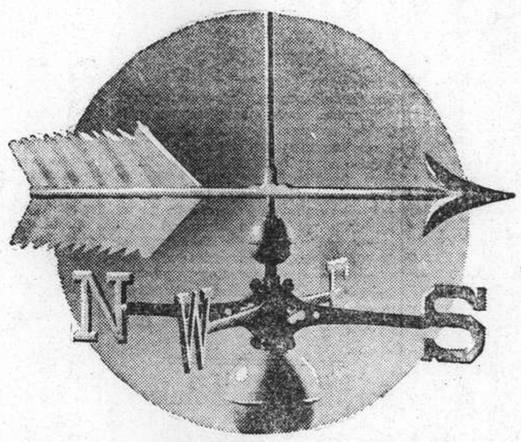

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 .... $ 29.65
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 .... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 .... $29.312
U.S. $100 @ 16 .... $625.00
London—demand 8 3/16
4 months' sight credits 8 7/32
4 months' sight docts 8 9/32
6 months' sight credits 8¼
6 months' sight docts 8 5/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 9/64 U.S. $15 29/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 5/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 .... $632.41
Hongkong $54⅛ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 30
Java Guilders .... „ 29⅞
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 29½
Java Guilders .... „ 29⅜

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$625.000 £1=$29.312
Selling U.S.$100=$632.411 £1=$29.653

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93¾=$1 Belgas 27.66=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.94=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.25 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 79.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 11/64	Lowest	8 9/64
U.S. G.$		15 15/16		15 29/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING Feb.-Mar.
£ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/32
G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	599	4 m/s.	611
Rs. T.T.	45⅜	15 d/s.	45¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.11	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20 7/16 for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 52.11.

It was reported India bought. Bears extended sales. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet, with spot inclined to be offered and small buyers for forward.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic opening with sellers at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$. There were good sellers at these rates and later at higher rates. Isolated transactions were done at 8 11/64 sterling but later the market declined to 8 9/64 sterling and 15 29/32 U.S.$ at which level it remained for the rest of the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 9/64	sterling	15 29/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 7/64	„	15⅞	„	Feb.
8 7/64	„	15 13/16	„	Mar.
8 5/64	„	15 25/32	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 13.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	65¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.56	Bangkok	1/10¼
Paris	176.93	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.74	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.76½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'slovakia	136.81 S
Berne	20.67	S—Sellers	
Shanghai	8 7/16d N		

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 13.

Among commodities, jute was weak in sympathy with Calcutta advices, but business was meagre.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¾ +1/16; sellers 7⅞ +1/16; March, buyers 7¾ +1/16; sellers 7⅞ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/2 +¼; May 6/1¾ +1/5; August 6/1½ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/6¾ unc.; May 4/7⅝ +¼; July (New Contract) 4/6¾ +⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.69 —2; May 4.65 —2; July 4.55 —3; Sept. 4.48 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.77 unch; May 6.86 —1; July 6.92 —1; Sept. 6.92 —1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅜ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £42 11/16 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ unc.; sellers £48¼ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214¼ —½; 3 mths sellers £213¼ unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary official price, sellers £13⅝ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ unchanged. —Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 14.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.485	.485
Atok	.35	.355
Balatoc	9.60	9.50
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.80
Big Wedge	.34	.345
Coco Grove	.47	.47
Demonstration	.195	.185
I X L	.64	.64
Masbate	.165	.17
North Camarines	.69	.69
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Surigao Con., Com.	.31	.32
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.30	.30
Suyoc	.22	.22
United Paracale	.68	.68

Turnover: 552,700 Pesos.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅛-62⅛	+⅛
July	62¾-62¾	+⅛
Oct.	63⅛-63¼	unc.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market shewed fair enquiry in

Int. Inv. Trust, which opened with business at $2.60 and in the transaction of 17,000 shares, closed at $2.85 with sellers at the latter rate and buyers at $2.80.

Ewos, opening at $16.90 and at rates up to $17.20 some 6,500 shares were done. Closing rates were:—buyers at $17.20 and sellers at $17.30.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	138.07	+0.93
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	127.38	—0.03

Total 45,131 shares, 225 bonds.

Morning Session

$7,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 95.00
$5,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	85.00
5,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
500	Kaiping	24.75*
1,000	S'hai Land	8.70
3,600	Exploration	8.65
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.60
100	S'hai Cotton	102.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.60
150	S. & H. Wharf	179.00
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
1,800	Wheelock	33.00
50	S'hai Dock	95.00
2,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.10
50	S'hai Dock	95.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.62½
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.65
500	Exploration	8.65
100	S. & H. Wharf	180.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.20
500	Yangtsze Finance	5.75
30	S. W. W. "A" £20	630.00

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
200	Exploration	8.65
2/3	Int. Assurance	5.32
1/3	Int. Assurance	2.66
180	Int. Assurance	8.50
100	Exploration	8.60
160	Metal Ind. of China	6.00
33	Int. Assurance	8.70
1/3	Int. Assurance	2.66
11	S. & H. Wharf	179.00

*—Outport business.

Afternoon Session

$10,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934 a.m.	$ 85.00
500	S'hai Land	8.65
1,000	Exploration	8.65
200	Anglo Java	14.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.20
4,000	I. I. Trust	2.75
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.20
200	Anglo Java	14.00
154	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
7,000	I. I. Trust	2.80
200	Wheelock	33.25
2,000	I. I. Trust.	2.85
500	Yangtsze Finance	5.95
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
1,000	Exploration	8.70
500	S'hai Loan	6.20

ODD LOTS

37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.90
500	I. I. Trust	2.80
100	New Eng. (Pref)	6.50
500	I. I. Trust	2.85
66	Int. Assurance	8.50
2/3	Int. Assurance	5.32
100	Exploration	8.70

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 13.

The paucity of business on the Stock Exchange today resulted in an easier trend in several sections, though British gilt-edged securities displayed good resistance, while motors recorded useful gains. Elsewhere, losses generally were very small, indicating the continued steadiness of the undertone.—Reuter.

	Feb. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	97 9/16	97 9/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48	48¼

Osaka, Feb. 14.

Kogo 5% Y.103.87

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	28/-	27/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	22/9
British American Tob.	95/-	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	41	40½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/10½
Courtaulds	25/-	25/-
Distillers	90/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/9	23/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7½	77/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus	31/6	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	130/7½
Leyland Motors	84/4½	84/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/1½	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	16/-
Rolls-Royce	110/7½	112/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	60/4½	60/4½
Turner & Newall	75/10½	75/7½
United Steel	24/3	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	22/9	22/9
Woolworths	61/4½	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/-	23/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	13/9	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	36/9
Sub-Nigel	232/6	230/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	89/4½
Burmah	83/1½	82/6
Mexican Eagle	5/7½	5/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	81/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48½	48½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.14-Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1516.05-RM. 100.—Amsterdam G. 74.70-RM. 100.—London £1-RM. 11.68.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.96 to 177 for £1 and U. S. dollars at Frs. 37.76 to 37.77 for $1.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 13.

The share market today was very weak owing to lack of buying orders. Harpener Mining lost 2 per cent. to 142, Rhenish Browncoal 1½ per cent. to 213.5, Siemens & Schuckert 1¾ to 177¼.

Call money stood unchanged at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Cotton Importers' Assoc. Meeting

Report, Accounts Passed; New Agreement with Shipping Companies

The 13th Ordinary General meeting of the Indian Cotton Importers' Association of China was held yesterday at the offices of the Association 24 The Bund. Mr. K. Funatsu, acting chairman presided. The chairman in his speech said:—

The annual general meeting would have ordinarily been held January as prescribed by Article No. 10 of the Rules of the Association.

Owing to various circumstances, however, it has been found very difficult to comply with this requirement and it is hoped that, although the presentation of the Accounts has been late, you will pass the same as placed before you at today's meeting.

Committee Meetings

I shall first proceed with the Report:—

There were but two committee meetings during the period under review. The first committee meeting took place on September 16 when the report and accounts for the seven months ended June 30 were passed. The Accounts being passed, the distribution of rebate was made accordingly.

The second committee meeting was held on February 10 and the following business was transacted: Passing of the report and accounts for the five months ended November 30 and deciding of the agenda for the present meeting.

Membership

During the period under review the following members resigned:—Messrs. Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ltd., Shanghai The new members enrolled are:—Messrs. Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Shanghai; Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., Shanghai; Marryei Co., Ltd., Shanghai; Nishikawa Shoten, Shanghai; Umrigar & Co., Shanghai; N. Futehally & Co., Shanghai.

The total membership now on record stands at 71 and is composed of 43 Cotton Mills and 28 Cotton Merchants. The distribution of members is as follows:—Shanghai, 28 Cotton Merchants and 26 Cotton Mills; Tsingtao, 4 Cotton Mills; Hankow, 2 Cotton Mills; Wusih, 2 Cotton Mills; and one Cotton Mill each at Changchow, Dairen, Hangchow, Ningpo, Soochow, Taichong, Tientsin, Tsungming and Tungchow.

Committee Members

The resignation of Messrs. Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ltd., left a vacancy on the committee which has not yet been filled.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee for their valuable services which they always so willingly rendered to the Association.

The Accounts

The accounts made up to the end of November have duly been audited by our auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and were duly forwarded to you. I think the Accounts are quite clear but if there are any questions you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Distribution of Rebate

The total amount of rebate paid out for the period ended June 30 was $46,460,50 and the rebate per bale of cotton for that period worked out at $1.512811.

The rebate per bale for the period ended November 30 works out at $1.3361034 and the total amount of rebate to be distributed among the mill-members is $7,749.40. Distribution of rebate will, subject to your approval, commence at once.

Last Agreement with Shipping Companies

You will remember that owing to the unusual local conditions the agreement with the shipping companies for the last year had not yet been definitely concluded at the time of the last ordinary general meeting. However, the chairman since then was able to renew the agreement under the same terms as before except the rates of freight and surcharges. Details of the arrangements made were circulated to the members from time to time and you will see that the rates were increased to some extent and subject to surcharges for the time being. I feel sure, however, that you will agree with me when I say that increase to such extent seemed to be unavoidable under the existing conditions.

Current Agreement

At the last ordinary general meeting a resolution was passed empowering the chairman to conclude the new agreement for the year 1938-1939. The chairman accordingly negotiated with the shipping companies concerned and was able to renew the agreement on the same basis as for last year. Details of the arrangement made were circulated to you from time to time. I have just been advised by the chairman at Osaka to the effect that the agreement is now duly signed. Copies of the agreement will be forwarded to you on receipt from Osaka. I wish to take this opportunity to tender our hearty thanks for the efforts and endeavours made by the chairman on our behalf.

Resolutions

There being no questions asked the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

To pass the report and accounts for the year 1938.

Proposed by—Mr. K. Funatsu and seconded by Mr. J. R. Mothersill.

That the outgoing committee members be re-elected en bloc and that Messrs. Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., be invited to join.

Proposed by—Mr. K. Funatsu and seconded by Mr. B. C. Umrigar.

To entrust the negotiations of the new agreement with the Shipping companies to the chairman.

Proposed by—Mr. K. Funatsu and seconded by Mr. T. Tanabe.

To appoint Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors of the association for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. K. Funatsu and seconded by Mr. Von der Crone.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 13.

The Bourse opened heavy on the majority of counters today. During the session, the low quotations were accentuated while transactions were calm. Towards the closure there was a slight recovery which permitted stocks to avoid closing the day at lowest levels.—Havas.

Von Rath Murderer to Be Tried in May

Paris, Feb. 14.

Herschel Freibel Grynszpan, the 17-year-old Polish Jewish youth who fatally wounded Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, has been found by doctors to be responsible for his actions.

The medical examination was made because Grynszpan said that he was "terribly upset" and acted like an "automaton" on the day of the shooting. He will be tried at the Paris Assize Court, probably in May.—Reuter.

Japanese Surrounding Hopei Guerrillas

Retreat Cut Off from Communist Groups

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Tightening a steel cordon around Communist guerillas in central Hopei, Japanese detachments which started a general offensive against 70,000 Chinese troops on February 8 have inflicted heavy casualties on them and captured several towns, according to field dispatches received today.

A Japanese detachment captured Taiyingchen, an important guerilla base on the border between Hopei and Shantung, after an eight-hour battle against 1,000 red troops, which left several hundred dead when they retreated.

Japanese forces driving from three directions to encircle remnants of the Eighth Route Army occupied Kucheng on the Hopei-Shantung border 25 kilometres north-west of Chengkiakow. One detachment was advancing northward after taking Wucheng, a guerilla base in Shantung.

Retreat Cut Off

A mechanized unit which captured Kihsien, 35 kilometres north of Nankung, cut off the retreat of Chinese troops from Hengsu, 25 kilometres north of Kihsien.

The main force of the Mori detachment wiped out a column of retreating red troops in a clash yesterday, the dispatches claimed.

Oppressive tactics of the Eighth Route Army were revealed by inhabitants of Nankung, according to a message received from that town. Red army commanders were said to have forcibly recruited young men from Central Hopei, commandeered supplies and imposed heavy taxes on the populace.

Chinese soldiers disguised in plain clothes were attempting to filter through the Japanese lines, the dispatch said.—Domei.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on **Feb. 14, 1939.** Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-45
Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	25-50

FISH

Herrings	20	Halibut	25
Eel	50	Shrimps	70
Samli	30	Carp	40
Lobster	1.40	Mandarin	25-40
Mackeret	40	Salmon	30
Prawns, each	3	Cod	40
White bait	30	Pomfret	40
Yellow fish	25		
Soles	25-30		
Cuttle Fish	15		

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal ea.	30
Dee Snipe	25	Wild duck ea.	1.00
Pigeon	50	Fowl	70
Duck, each	1.80-2.50	Turkey	55
Chicken eggs	50-72	Woodcock	50
Chicken (young)	70	Goose ea.	3.50
		Wild pigeons	25
		Phesant	1.30

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	25	New Potatoes	8
Beans, French	25	Mushrooms	70-1.40
Rhubarb	30	Cauliflower	30-50
Beetroot	12	Horse radish	20
Big marrow	10	Leeks, bunch	10
Cucumber	30	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions Amer.	22
Cabbage	12	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	10	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Potatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	10
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	30
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

FRUIT

Mandarin Or.	13-15	U.S. Oranges d.	1.20
G. Fruit ea.	25-30	Chestnuts	20
Canton orange	15-20	Pine Apple ea.	8.-10
F'chow Orange	10-15	Chinese Apples	20-25
Lemon ea.	18		
Bananas	10-12		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb	6.50	Local new rice	15.30
U.S.	8.00	Rice 220lb	15.60
Can. Flour	7.50	Saigon Rice	15.40
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.80		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	35-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley 110 lb. 6.00 Bran 110lb 3.00

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	50.00
No. 1 House Coal	43.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	42.00
Firewood 10 small Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 27 lb. Basket)	1.70

London Stock Exchange Closes Steady

London, Feb. 13.

The London Stock Exchange closed steady but without indicating any definite trend today. British industrials, domestic rails, minings and oils were down fractions. Trans-Atlantic issues closed steady.

Among the closing prices were:

Old Consols	70 3/16	+1/16
U.S. Steel	62⅜	+¾
Nickel	54⅝	+⅝
Gen. Motors	51¼	
Chrysler	79⅞	

Central European issues were inactive and unchanged.—United Press.

Italo-German Trade Agreement Signed

Rome, Feb. 13.

Adapting Italo-German commercial exchanges to the new situation arisen since the annexation of Sudetenland by the Reich, a trade agreement was signed by the two axis powers today.

The ceremony was held in the Palazzo Chigi this afternoon. The accord signed, while increasing exchanges, will maintain relations on the basis of the clearing system.—Havas.

Italians Rejoice Over Hainan

"Great Democracies Justly Punished" By Japanese Occupation

Rome, Feb. 12.

The Italian Press today voiced great satisfaction over Japan's occupation of Hainan Island, which it interpreted as a blow to the prestige of the great democracies.

The "Corriere della Sera" wrote, "The great democracies now receive what they have earned. Their blind conservatism, which prevents them from seeing the legitimate interests and historic rights of Italy and Germany, is now justly punished in the Far East.

"The time will come when repercussions will make themselves felt closer at hand, on the European continent and in the Mediterranean. These powers will see that, in wishing to keep everything by egoism, they will have lost all. We rejoice infinitely over all this."

This journal added that Italy is happy because Japan is her friend and is one of the main bases of the anti-Comintern triangle. Japan's expansion does not cause any anxiety to the Fascists, it stated.

On the other hand, the Fascists are worried over the "boundless wickedness and imbecility of the democracies."

The "Corriere della Sera" concluded in stating that this anxiety was comparable to that felt when reading a detective novel, for it is well known that the criminal will finish, sooner or later, either in prison or on the scaffold.—Havas.

Berlin Press Approves

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Full approval of Japan's action over Hainan Island was voiced in the press here this morning.

Whatever Japan's previous undertakings, the papers said, the necessities of her anti-Communist struggle and her rights to expansion were enough to justify Tokyo's initiative.

"Last summer the British Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, declared in the House of Commons that an occupation of Hainan Island by the Japanese would raise complications," the "Nazional Zeitung" stated. "But, as on every other occasion when a totalitarian state poured salt and pepper in the democratic soup, mere notes of protest will be sent to which Japan will reply correctly and unequivocally. The reorganization of East Asia will not be halted by the exhumation of ancient treaties, by notes, or by attempts at interference. It may be hoped that the democratic states will realize this."

The "Frankischer Tageszeitung" also unreservedly supported the Japanese point of view.

"Japan has the full right to take whatever measures she deems proper to wipe out Bolshevism in China," this paper added. "The Japanese did no more than General Franco in his occupation of Minorca. Japan needs vital space. The conquest of Hainan is a significant event within the framework of the development being pursued along the Pacific coast."—Havas.

Chinese Comment

Chungking, Feb. 13.

"The Pacific Ocean is far from Pacific," is the heading of a leading article published this morning in the "Ta Kung Pao."

"The United States naval manœuvres," the article says, are starting today. That was prearranged, but Japan had already started her invasion of Hainan Island. "Before the United States fortifies Guam, Japan has already established an air base in the Caroline Islands. This shows that Japan is always one jump ahead of others. These moves herald an un-pacific era in the Pacific. All countries concerned must immediately unite to check Japan."—Reuter.

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Carpatho-Ukraine Votes For Government

Prague, Feb. 14.

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CHINESE silk filatures in the International Settlement and the French Concession are now facing a scarcity of cocoon supplies, following the monopoly instituted by the Japanese in the Kiangsu-Chekiang occupied areas, says the "Sin Wan Pao." As a result the price for dried cocoons has now risen from $200 per picul to $300, making it impossible for the mills to operate at a profit, the report states.

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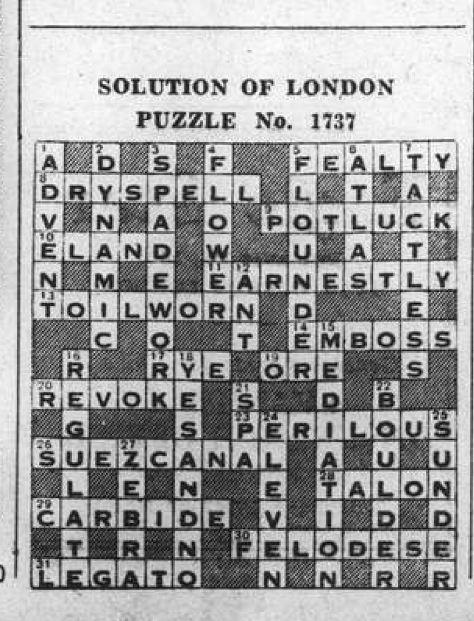

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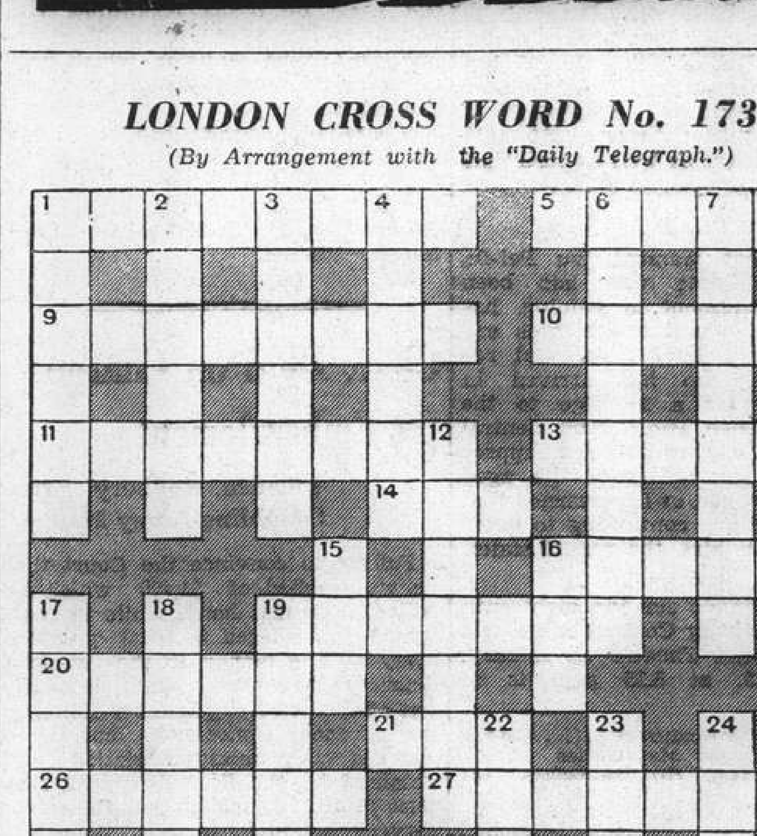

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1 A man's natural and correct weapon? (two words)
5 Toy
9 A man not at home to come to an end (two words)
10 Were you to 12 down this island it would only become solemn
11 Distinctly well-known
13 Sign of the Zodiac
14 "Storied windows richly dight casting a —— religious light" (Milton)
16 A little beard
19 Promote
20 Sampson set the Philistines one to solve
21 Part of the body
26 "My race" (anag.)
27 The very girl to thrash Paddy
28 "Well had the —— tremblers learnt to trace the day's disasters in his morning face" (Goldsmith)
29 Fight
30 She is a girl though like the other sex
31 Turkey's distinguishing sign

DOWN

1 A cheeky fellow after all
2 Punishment for one who offends the fellows
3 Cast
4 A useful rod is got up
6 This has an uplifting force
7 The firmness that seems divided between towns
8 Father's attempts in the culinary line?
12 Trouble
15 Colour
16 Precious stone
17 No, they do not throw this in the Wall Game
18 A literary after-thought
19 This bird appears mainly brightly coloured
22 A record of events
23 The County from which firms get their employés
24 An illustration in words
25 The end of a sonnet

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. J. Knipschildt returned from Denmark yesterday.

ALL United States markets were closed on Monday in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

THE meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lester Chinese Hospital has been postponed to February 27 at 5 p.m.

MR. T. Beesley, of the S.M.C. Secretariat, and Mrs. Beesley left yesterday in the ss. Ranchi en route to England and America on furlough.

THE Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Edmund Ironside, arrived in Casablanca on Monday in H.M.S. Newcastle on an official visit and was received by the Resident General in Morocco, General Nogues.

NOTICING a paragraph in the "Day to Day" column of this journal, which stated that a pair of women's gloves had been found in a No. 14 bus last Sunday, the lady who lost them applied to the Bus Company yesterday and reclaimed them.

EXCEPT that steamers will not now call at Hoihow, at Hainan Island, shipping services between Shanghai and Haiphong remain uninterrupted following the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

The Lord President of the Council, Viscount Runciman, will leave for Australia on February 17. Viscount Runciman who is undertaking the journey for reasons of health is not expected to return to London before the end of May.

THERE will be a dinner meeting of members of the University of Michigan Club at 7.30 p.m., on February 17, in the second floor lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. As it is the first reunion of the current year all members are requested to be present.

IN the name of the Chinese Government the Chinese Embassy in Rome has sent condolences to the Vatican on the occasion of the death of Pope Pius XI, according to a wire received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Imperial Academy of Japan, at its regular February meeting, granted its 1939 awards to Prof. Kinjiro Koriki, of Hokkaido Imperial University for his research work on "abstract space;" and to Dr. Senichi Hisamatsu, Professor of Literature at Tokyo Imperial University, for his book, "History of Japanese Literary Criticism."

A "PUBLIC welfare" shipping levy, at $1 per net ton for outgoing steamers, and $2 per net ton for incoming steamers is now being paid to the Chinese garrison authorities at Wenchow, Ningpo, Taichow and other East Chekiang ports, says the Wen Wei Pao." All other shipping taxes hitherto imposed, the report adds, have been abolished, and the new tax introduced.

To arouse the masses members of the Chinese student army corps have been sent to the various districts to conduct widespread publicity work, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The broad masses, it is explained, are potential soldiers, and at the least they can aid the regular army units in transportation and in many other useful ways, the report states.

AMONGST the passengers who left today by the ss. Athos II were: Captain Lahalle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. A. Prade; Mr. Jacob; Mr. B. de Borodoaewsky and child; Lieutenant Rollet; Mrs. Besse and child; Mr. Salaun Penquer; Mr. L. Choquet; Mr. A. Gerspach; Mrs. O. Civuna; Mr. L. Daniel; Rev. Father L. Schmid; Mr. J. Fargier; Mr. K. Rochiram; Mr. E. R. Girard.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt was gradually recovering from his attack of grippe and directed the nation's affairs from his bedroom. The President conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who on Sunday rejected proposals that the President should call an international disarmament conference and urged the United States to arm heavily while the world was "haunted" by the threat of war.

THE American University Club at its monthly tiffin meeting in the American Club on Friday will have for their speaker Dr. Bernard E. Read, member of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, who has chosen for his subject, "Old Chinese Medicines from the viewpoint of Modern Western Science." His talk will be historical as well as scientific. The meeting is open to members and their guests.

REPORTS that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, noted soldier-poet who has been living in retirement in Peiping, has rejected the Japanese overtures are now confirmed by his personal representative, who has arrived in Chungking, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Central Government authorities are apprehensive of the safety of the aged Marshal, however, as it is learned that the Japanese are continuing to exert pressure upon him, the report states.

THE programme for the eighteenth Sunday Symphony Concert to be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, February 19, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Pupazzetti ("Caricatures") .....Casella
Pieces for Marionettes
(a) Marcietta; (b) Berceuse; (c) Serenata; (d) Notturnino; (e) Poika.
The Hen (from the Suite "The Birds") Rameau-Respighi
Cadet Rousell—Variations by Bax, Bridge, Ireland, Goossens
Golliwog's Cake Walk .....Debussy
("From Children's Corner")
Suite from the "Incidental Music" to Moliere's Play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" .....Rich. Strauss
(for Solo Instruments and Chamber Orchestra)
Overture ("Jourdain", the "Bourgeois Gentilhomme"); Menuet; "The Fencing Master"; Entrance and dance of the Tailors; The Menuet of Lully; Intermezzo; The Dinner.
Instrumental Soloists: Prof. A. Foa, (Violin); E. Winkler, (Cello); E. Marcus, (Piano)
Russian Songs:—
Tcherviak—The Worm....Dargomijsky
Seminarist—The Seminarist Moussorgsky
Melnick—The Miller ....Dargomijsky
Pesnia O Bloche—The Song of the Flea .....Moussorgsky
Vocalist: Vladimir Shushlin
Divertissement for Chamber Orchestra Ibert
Introduction
Cortege
Nocturne
Valse
Parade
Finale
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Britain Not Yet Ready to Recognize Burgos

Mr. Chamberlain Informs Commons Minorca Attack Was Unauthorized and Regretted

London, Feb. 14.

ASKED in the House of Commons for an assurance that, in view of the changed military situation in Spain, His Majesty's Government did not contemplate recognizing the Spanish Nationalist authorities as either the *de facto* or the *de jure* government of Spain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, replied: "It would obviously be impossible for me to give such an assurance in a situation which is changing very rapidly. I may say, however, that His Majesty's Government, who are in close touch with the French Government, have as yet taken no decision in the matter." Asked if the House would be consulted before such a step were taken, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government must take that responsibility.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour Opposition, sought, in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the reply to move the adjournment of the House at the end of the questions, but the Speaker refused the motion. In another answer, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, informed the House that the present military situation in Spain had in no way affected the decision not to grant belligerent rights to the Spanish Nationalist authorities until foreign troops had been withdrawn from Spain.

Questioned yesterday on the visit of the British cruiser Devonshire to Minorca, the Prime Minister said that at the request of the local authorities at Palma the British Government undertook to convey a senior officer to Minorca in order that he might negotiate for peaceful surrender of the island. The British Government had previously been informed that unless they could make negotiation possible by providing a means of communication an attack would be launched on Minorca.

Effort to Prevent Bloodshed

As a British ship provided the only means of making contact with Minorca, and because the British Government felt that unnecessary bloodshed should be avoided, the offer of the Devonshire was made.

The British Government had consulted neither the Spanish Republican nor the Burgos authorities, though it was understood that the local authorities at Palma were in touch with General Franco. The French authorities had been kept fully informed.

The British Government took no part in the negotiations and had no responsibility for them.

The Devonshire took the responsibility of embarking 450 refugees as there seemed to be a possibility of reprisals.

Representations had been made to General Franco respecting the air attacks during the presence of the Devonshire at Minorca. Mr. Chamberlain read a telegram from the British Consul at Palma in which the senior naval officer at Palma had authorized a statement that the bombardment was in disobedience of orders and was very much regretted.

British Aid for Refugees

Questioned regarding help for Spanish refugees in France, Mr. Butler said that the Government had already contributed £60,000 to the international committee for assistance to child refugees.

The Government was prepared, it need arose, to contribute a further £40,000 on or after March 31, which would bring the total contributions since the beginning of the year to £100,000.

The Government was also ready at any time to give consideration to any request from the French Government for assistance in other forms.—Reuter.

Burgos Puts Curb On Reprisals

"Culpable Political Responsibility" and Penalties Described

Burgos, Feb. 14.

Declaring that the purpose of the law is to prevent reprisals, General Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, has issued a decree defining what constitutes "culpable political responsibility" during the past few years and the proportionate penalties.

"The law seeks to reconcile the interests of the country with a desire not to perturb the economic life of individuals," the decree states. "Economic penalties will be as light as possible, particularly to avoid ruin to small traders. Penalties may be accompanied by removal of culprits from their native place. In extreme cases, Spanish nationality may be withdrawn."

Offences considered punishable are enumerated in 89 articles, but it is stated that the widest discretion will be exercised in the application of penalties, which include whole or partial loss of property, imprisonment, and payment of a set fine. Prison sentences may range from three months to fifteen years according to circumstances.

Popular Front Outlawed

The decree declares that the term "politically responsible" applies to all persons who between October 1, 1934, and July 18, 1936, contributed to the subversion of order in Spain, together with all who since the latter date have opposed the National Government "by concrete acts or grave passivity."

All parties and organizations which since the elections in February, 1936, constituted the Popular Front are declared outlawed, losing all rights and property, the latter passing to the State.

Penalties will not apply to parties and organizations who were affiliated only to trade unions in the capacity of workers.

Free masons will also be penalized unless they ceased their connection or were expelled from their lodges before July 18, 1936.

The penalities include exile from Spain and exile to the North African colonies, the terms of exile varying from six months to fifteen years.—Reuter.

Reprisals Alleged

London, Feb. 14.

The Parliamentary Committee for Spain has telegraphed Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, calling attention to newspaper reports that a well-known terrorist has been appointed president of the Barcelona tribunal and that all former officials of the Republican regime are being arraigned.

The telegram asserts that the unconditional recognition of General Franco's Nationalist regime would be tantamount to the condoning of cruel reprisals. It urges that no negotiations should be conducted except on the basis of peace conditions laid down by Dr. Juan Negrin, the Republican Prime Minister, which provides for the withdrawal of foreigners and an amnesty.

A similar telegram has been sent to M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, and M. George Bonnet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, by the Parliamentary Committee.—Reuter.

Clerk Held on Charge Of Embezzlement

Pleaded Robbery After Gambling Away Money

Failing to convince the Court that he was robbed of $1,400 which he collected for his hong, while in reality he was alleged to have gambled away all the money in the western district, Chu Hsiang-cheng, an assistant of the Jen Feng Lumber Hong, in the French Concession, has been charged with misappropriation and detained by the Second Special District Court. Judgment has been reserved pending further investigations.

It was revealed in court that the hong was formerly in Nantao and since the withdrawal of Chinese militiamen and police from the district, it has been doing business in the Concession, maintaining several godowns and a business office in Rue du Marché. Recently the manager of the hong sent Chu to Pootung to collect some accounts. After collecting $1,400 Chu did not return to his hong but went direct to a gambling establishment in the western district where he gambled away all cash, they charged.

After returning home Chu asked his wife to report to the French police and also his manager that he had been robbed. His home was visited by both the police and manager and it was soon found out that he had never been robbed. Documentary proofs were found in his pocket showing that he had visited one of the gambling houses in the western district, which fact forced Chu to tell the truth, it was alleged.

French Recognition Of Burgos

Decision in Principle Expected by Today

Paris, Feb. 14.

Political circles here are of the opinion that the French Cabinet will decide, by tomorrow at the latest, to recognize General Franco's Nationalist regime in Spain in principle, and will despatch Senator Leon Berard on a second visit to Burgos for a further exchange of views.

Opinion in Left circles would vehemently oppose unconditional immediate recognition, and the opposition in the country would also be very great.

Furthermore, it is realized that such a step would entail the handing over of the Spanish Embassy in Paris to the Nationalists, the severance of relations with the Madrid Government, and the handing over of Spanish gold held in France to General Franco.

The left wing newspaper "Le Soir" suggests that General Franco would use this gold to pay his war debts to Germany and Italy. It is felt that question of Republican troops interned in France would also raise very great difficulties.—Reuter.

PRINCE Sha, the Mongolian leader in Suiyuan province, called upon Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, at Chungking, on February 13 to report on conditions in Suiyuan, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

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Britain May Grant Loan to Italy

Paris, Feb. 14.

"Le Matin" reported from London today that persistent rumours in City circles allege that a British loan amounting to £70,000,000 may be granted Italy during March. The loan would be a private one arranged by a group of British bankers.

Signor Mussolini is to deliver an important address during his official visit to Turin on February 19, "Le Matin" announced from Rome this morning.—Havas.

Association Fosters Polish Culture

Committee Elected at Society Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Polish Youth Association in Shanghai, which took place on February 4, Mr. K. Komarowski was elected president of the Association: Mr. Peter Mroz, outgoing president, was elected honorary chairman of the Committee, and the following are among those elected as Committee members:—Miss W. Tomaszewska, Miss K. Mroz, Messrs. L. Bonecki, E. Adamowicz, K. Tabenski, S. Baryszewski, E. Kazak, A. Sienkiewitch.

The aim of the Polish Youth Association is to keep alive Polish culture in the descendants of those who were exiled from Polish soil for political reasons by a Tsarist Russian Government. The generation of today in the Far East is the second to be born and bred away from the fatherland. Family life did what it could for their fathers and mothers, but the new environment naturally had its effect, which was stronger still on the present generation. Good work is, however, being done. It was noticeable that Marshal Pilsudski's famous legions were recruited largely from the younger generation of Poles of that time, and today Polish culture continues to be brought within the reach of the young Poles of Shanghai by their Youth Association.

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From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due a.m., French Bund

From HONGKONG: Yunnan, due 8 a.m., French Bund

Due at Future Dates

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From COPENHAGEN
Java 30/12 9/3
Kina 1/2 29/3

From OSLO
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Kina 14/2 29/3

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Burgenland 27/12 19/2
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Memnon 31/12 17/2
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From SINGAPORE
Cyclops 1/2 20/2
Rawalpindi 10/2 20/2
Burdwan 11/2 21/2
Glenogle 10/2 22/2
C. B'camano 14/2 22/2

From SOERABAIA
Tjisadane 3/2 18/2

From MANILA
Tai Ping 12/2 16/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Tai Ping — 16/2
C. Bedford 18/12 16/2
Stentor 27/12 18/2
Siam. Prince — 24/2
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Acadia 28/2 15/3
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 20/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3
Anna Maersk 10/2 28/3
C. Athens 18/2 15/4

From SAVANNAH
Eurybates 1/2 20/3
Anna Maersk 15/2 28/3

From PANAMA
Motorship 5/2 19/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 23/2

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Taft 23/1 16/2
Stentor 17/1 18/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2

From LOS ANGELES
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2
P. Cleveland 5/2 1/3

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tweedbank 30/1 27/2
P. Cleveland 10/2 1/3

From HONOLULU
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU
Deucalion 2/2 17/2
Soudan 7/2 19/2

From YOKOHAMA
Leverkusen 10/2 16/3
Yasukuni M. 12/2 20/2
Tarn 13/2 21/2
Tyndareus 14/2 23/2

From KOBE
Pres. Taft 13/2 16/2
Deucalion 14/2 16/2
Leverkusen 11/2 16/2

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 15/2 16/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2
Boissevain 15/2 24/3

From MOMBASA
Ruys 5/2 25/2

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From BRISBANE
Nankin 13/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 15/2 17/2
Yochow 13/2 17/2
Rheinland 14/2 25/2
Patroclus 13/2 1/3

From TIENTSIN
Esang 13/2 16/2
Yochow 8/2 17/2
Kwaisang 12/2 19/2
Shuntien 18/2 21/2
Taksang 20/2 23/2

From HONGKONG
Fulda 12/2 16/2
C. Bedford 13/2 16/2

From HONGKONG
Pres. Doumer 15/2 17/2
Memnon 14/2 17/2
Stentor 13/2 18/2
Prominent 11/2 18/2
Taiyuan 15/2 18/2
Tjisadane 15/2 18/2
Burgenland 15/2 19/2
Sinkiang 15/2 19/2
Wingsang 16/2 19/2
Szechuen 16/2 20/2
Taiyuan 16/2 20/2
Tingsang 19/2 23/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 15/2 17/2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 16. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1.15 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1 p.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

YUNNAN Feb. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

HANGSANG Feb. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-2

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Dragao	Wenchow	P.S.N.
Hangsang	Dairen	Jardine
Titan	Kobe	B.&S.
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	Am. Pres.
Masunda	Hongkong	Jardine
H.M.S. Gnat	Cruise	—
Rosalie Moller	Japan	M.B.K.
Tangyang M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chungking	Hongkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Hertha	Tungchow	G.F.E.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lilian Moller	Br.	Mollers'
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Athos II	Fr.	M.M.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Coburg	Ger.	Melchers
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Lepanto	Ital.	—
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Lima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Ranchi	Br.	Mackenzie
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Promise	Nor.	Tai Ping
Pipina	Gre.	Wallem
Don Jose	Port.	C.F.S.S.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

WINGSANG Feb. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

TSINAN Feb. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

YOCHOW Feb. 18. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 19-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

JAPAN

STENTOR Feb. 18. OTARU.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

MEMNON Feb. 19. OTARU, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 17. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 17, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709 17-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and OSLA via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co. General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Kwangtung via Swatow	Hangsang	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Mohienhof	13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Osumi M.	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang	19.30	20.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwangtung via Swatow	Tsinan	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 16.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yunnan	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Fausang	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Adne Moller x	11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	11.00	12.30
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	12.00	12.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea A	12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Pres. Taft x	16.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Taft x	18.00	19.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 17.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Deucalion B	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion	15.30	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Leverkusen cx	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-3

Vessels Discharging

TALABOT The ms. Talabot from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on 17th instant, (17/2/39) at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 15-2

COBURG The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Coburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Coburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Lumme, Leo and Bonn, from Viipuri, Kotka, Bergen, Haugesund and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, February 17, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Mingsang, Feb. 14, from Tientsin etc.: Father Fickerment, Mr. & Mrs. Knebel, Mr. Negre, Mr. Tung, Miss Fix.

Per Pres. Coolidge, Feb. 14, from Manila and Hongkong: Mrs. Nell R. Applegate, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. R. G. Chadha, Capt. S. M. Copp, Rev. O. Cubria, Mr. L. C. Dewswain, Mr. D. Fontana, Mr. D. Guan, Mr. R. E. Haeffely, Mrs. D. Hare, Mr. J. M. Huppman, Mrs. R. Jarvis, Mr. J. J. Kienhuize, Mr. Yozo Kurisu, Rev. A. Martinez, Rev. J. Martinez, Master Yoshiuki Maeda, Miss T. A. Prokofieff, Miss E. McCuen, Mr. R. Reschke, Mr. Alfonso Rocha, Mr. & Mrs. B. Rolfe, Mrs. Sham Eze, Mr. N. Stenhouse, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, Mr. Yoshito Tagasira, Mrs. Luther Tucker.

DEPARTURES

Per Athos II, Feb. 14, for Hongkong: Mr. J. Fargier, Mr. K. Rochiram, Mr. E. R. Girard, Mr. O. W. Hau, Mr

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 26

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*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
KASIMA MARU ..... Mar. 7
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TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 1

Nagasaki Express Service
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NAGASAKI MARU ..... Feb. 17

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HAKONE MARU ..... Feb. 15
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B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Glasgow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough
A	ANTENOR	Apr. 1	M'lles, London R'dam and Glasgow

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan

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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 14	Feb. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 17	Feb. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 19	Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 22	Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 25	Feb. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 28	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Feb. 26

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ss. **POTSDAM** for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Mar. 28
ms. **MARBURG** for Aden, Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, ... Apr. 1

Outwards:

ms. FULDA	Left Hongkong	Feb. 12	Due S'hai Feb. 16
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Colombo	Feb. 13 „	„ Feb. 24
ss. ALLER	Left Port Said	Feb. 8 „	„ Mar. 12
ms. MARBURG	Left Antwerp	Feb. 8 „	„ Mar. 20

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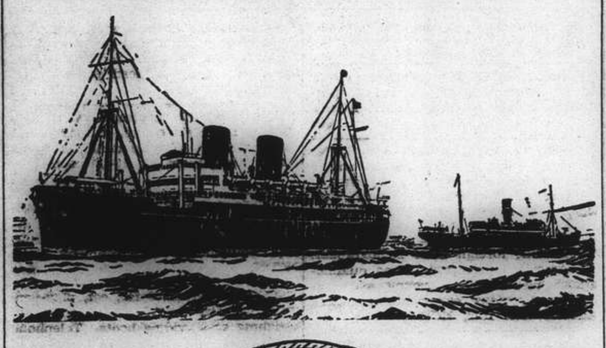

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Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 23
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Aramis	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Chenonceaux	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Maréchal Joffre	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Jean Laborde	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25

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Outward vessels latest movements:

			Due Shanghai
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Singapore	Feb. 8	Feb. 19
ss. OLDENBURG	Passed Suez	Feb. 4	Mar. 5
ss. NEUMARK	Left Rotterdam	Feb. 7	Mar. 13

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Jews Will Never Renounce Home in Palestine

Zionist Claims Stated at London Conference; Arab Domination Rejected for Equal Status

London, Feb. 13.

THE Jewish claim to Palestine will never be abandoned, says an official statement to the Palestine Conference on behalf of the Jewish Agency. The statement puts forward the Jewish case, and replies to the Arab contention that possession of the Holy Land is a natural right of the Arabs. The root of the Jewish problem, it says, lay in the homelessness of the Jewish people.

The Jews believed that the Arabs could find a meeting ground beneficial to both, but only on the basis of the Mandate implemented in the spirit and the letter, in large-scale Jewish immigration in accordance with Palestine's economic absorptive capacity, in the principle of an active policy of development, and in effective safeguards against a minority status. The Jews did not want to dominate the Arabs, but would not allow themselves to be dominated by the Arabs.

Referring to "well-intentioned" projects for founding Jewish territorial bases elsewhere than in Palestine, the statement declares that a long period of experiment must precede such large-scale settlement.

It goes on to express regret that the Conference should have opened before the restoration of law and order in Palestine.

Jews Hold Third of Palestine

The Arab claim that Palestine is an Arab country is not capable of realization, the statement declares. The Jews already formed one-third of the population and were responsible for two-thirds of the economic activity of Palestine.

The Jewish claim to Palestine will never be abandoned, and the Jewish community there has never ceased to exist. In every age Jews have worked their way in Palestine, and for the last sixty years active re-settlement work has been going on.

The Jews could not conceive that, after twenty years, the British Government should be seeking an interpretation of the Mandate which might curtail fundamental Jewish rights. These rights were essential to their place in the world, where the Jews were not a fraction and not an appendix to something else, but were themselves masters of their own destiny.

Palestine had been prepared by sixty years of pioneer work. It had agriculture and industry and a normally rooted Jewish society.

Palestine was now capable of absorbing hundreds of thousands of refugees, and if it were not capable of taking them all, that was hardly reason for refusing to allow it to take as many as it could.

The statement emphasized the Jewish desire to bring about good understanding between Jews and Arabs. It was true, it says, that Palestine was a holy place for the Arabs, as it was also for the British, but it had never been a national centre for the Arabs as was Damascus.

U.S. Attitude Stated

The attitude of the United States toward the Zionist question, and particularly towards the Balfour Declaration, was outlined by the American rabbi, Stephen Wise, in a statement to the British delegation to the Palestine Conference this afternoon.

Rabbi Wise referred to recent demonstrations in the United States as showing America's widespread interest in the Zionist question. He also dwelt on statements by members of the American Administration which, he declared, indicated extensive support for the policy of a national home for the Jews. This support, he added, had been particularly marked since the anti-Jewish outrages in Germany last November.—Reuter.

Reich Battleship Called Bismarck

Herr Hitler Declares Nazi Policy Based on Iron Chancellor's

Hamburg, Feb. 14.

"Upon the Fuehrer's orders I name thee Bismarck," declared Frau Loewenfeldt Bismarck, granddaughter of Germany's famous "Iron Chancellor," when she launched Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship heer today.

Present at the ceremony were Herr Adolf Hitler, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo (secret police); General von Keitel, Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr; Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy; a great many high officers and Nazi personalities, and a crowd of over 50,000.

The Fuehrer delivered a short address in which he stressed that the revival of German military strength was a necessity since "it allows us to guarantee our existence and defend the interests of our people."

The Fuehrer then paid a warm tribute to the memory of Bismarck, "the founder of the new German Reich."

"This hero's life is part of the nation's history," Herr Hitler declared. Bismarck's enemies could defeat him owing to his lack of propaganda possibilities, but finally National-Socialism appeared and is following a policy based on that of the Iron Chancellor.—Havas.

Brazil Wants Help of United States

Otherwise German Aid Must be Taken

Washington, Feb. 13.

Brazil desires collaboration with the United States in developing her natural resources, but would have to accept, though with regret, German aid if the U.S. refused to extend co-operation, the visiting Brazilian Foreign Minister, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, is understood to have told American statesmen today.

Dr. Aranha is understood to have handed the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, a memo stating that Brazil was obliged to produce more and more raw material to obtain the money with which to meet her debt obligations. For this reason, he pointed out Brazil could not accumulate capital to develop her industries, although she is rich in iron and rubber.

Mr. Morgenthau told the Press today that Brazil did not have to accord special exchange facilities to the United States because the two countries' trade balance was favourable to the U.S.—Havas.

Twelve Die in Nicaragua Railway Accident

Managua, Feb. 13.

Twelve persons were killed and 20 others injured today when a passenger train came into collision with a locomotive in what proved to be the worst railway accident in the history of Nicaragua. The disaster occurred near the railway station at Leon, formerly the capital of Nicaragua, 50 miles north-west of Managua, the present capital. Most of the passengers were sightseers returning from the point of a new extension of the railway, where the President of Nicaragua, General Anastasio Somoza, had laid the first rail yesterday. The presidential train passed Leon station only half an hour before the accident.—Reuter.

Japanese Rail Workers Invited to China

Peiping, Feb. 14.

The North China railway authorities have invited 150 railway workers from Japan to assist in the administration of the various railways in North China, state Chinese reports. They are leaving Moji for Tientsin soon.

The railway authorities are stated to have dropped their orignal plan of laying a double track between Peiping and Tientsin.

It is stated, however, that they are contemplating a complete change of railway sleepers and the purchase of a number of high-powered locomotives to enable passenger trains to cover the distance between Peiping and Tientsin in one hour and 50 minutes.—Reuter.

Fighting Resumed in Honan Province

Hongkong, Feb. 14.

The Chinese fighting forces in Honan yesterday attacked the Japanese positions there, this being the first time since last December that any major action has taken place in this sector of the front.

Reports received here from Chinese sources claim that the Chinese forces were successful on the first day of their new operations, the Chinese headquarters reporting that they met with surprisingly little resistance.

According to Chinese reports, the Chinese forces in this area amount to about 250,000 men while the Japanese only number some 40,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Aliens Being Ousted From U.S.A.

Italians and Greeks to Be Sent to Own Lands

Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 13.

Climaxing a nation wide round-up of aliens charged with entering the United States illegally, 113 persons arrived here today in custody of Federal agents to await deportation.

The 113 aliens were taken to Ellis Island pending deportation on the next available ship. Federal authorities withheld the destinations of the undesirable aliens but it was believed most of them were being returned to Italy and Greece.

The round-up of aliens resident in the United States in violation of immigration laws is part of the Government's new anti-espionage programme and indirectly will aid the Federal relief administrations by removing unemployed aliens from the national relief rolls.—United Press.

Cawnpore Casualties Mount

40 Killed, 400 Injured; Military to Shoot Rioters

Cawnpore, Feb. 14.

The casualties since the outbreak of the Hindu-Moslem rioting here on Saturday are unofficially estimated at 40 killed and 400 injured, while 600 arrests have been made.

The military have been ordered to shoot rioters or anyone moving about witnout a permit after sunset, when curfew comes into force daily. They have also been ordered to break open the doors of houses if necessary and to arrest persons shouting communal slogans.

The disturbances came as a sequel to communal tension arising out of the objections raised by Muslims to Hindus playing music outside a mosque.—Reuter.

Serious Germano-Swiss Frontier Incident

Berne, Feb. 13.

Two German frontier guards were arrested by the Swiss authorities today for violation of the border. The two men were involved in a serious incident that occurred close to Grusch in the canton of Grisons.

They pursued into Swiss territory two Austrian refugees who had crossed the border, and proceeded to take from them their papers and valuables. They then ordered these refugees to return to Germany. The Austrians refused and lodged a complaint with the Swiss authorities, who arrested the German frontier guards.—Havas.

King George Receives Britons from China

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Feb. 14.

Two Britons from China, who were mention in the New Year Honours List, were received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. Sir George Moss, H.M. Consul-General at Hankow, received the accolade as Knight Commander of the British Empire from His Majesty while Mr. William S. King of Shanghai was invested with the insignia of Commander of the British Empire.

Sudetens Not Yet Satisfied

Dr. Kundt Resents Czech Nationalist Sentiments

Prague, Feb. 14.

Sudeten leaders in Czechoslovakia are dissatisfied with the treatment of the German minority especially in Bohemia and Moravia, said Dr. Ernst Kundt, chairman of the National Socialist Club in Czechoslovakia, addressing a meeting of German deputies yesterday. He strongly protested against the way in which the Czechoslovak authorities were seeking to deprive the Germans of their full legal status. There was a growing tendency to regard Czechoslovakia as a national state belonging to the Czechs alone. Representatives of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, declared Dr. Kundt, were resolved in opposing all oppressive methods of this sort. It was a matter, he said, not confined to the German minority in Bohemia but directly affected future relations between Germany and the new Czechoslovak state.—Trans-Ocean.

Remains of Pope Pius XI Entombed in St. Peter's

(Continued from page 7)

procession then turned to the left toward the entrance to the vaults, the Sistine Choir here beginning the anthem "In Paradisum."

One by one the highest dignitaries of the church gave a final absolution to the coffin, incensed it and asperged it with holy water.

Final Absolution

Finally as the last ceremony and absolution was performed and as the last words of the Sistine Choir's "Ego Sum Resurrectio et Vita" and the "Requiescat" were sung, the coffin was turned over to the "sampietrini" of the Basilica and by them carried to the final resting place next to Pope Benedict XV, the predecessor of Pope Pius XI.

At this moment, and only at this moment, every prelate and every functionary who had been in the employment of or attached to Pope Pius was relieved of all his obligations to the dead Pontiff.

The Papal master of ceremonies then signalled and the funeral procession dissolved and a few minutes later, with the last torch and the last candle in St. Peter's except for the hundred lamps that burn eternally about the shrine of St. Peter, those who had participated in the ceremony filed out into St. Peter's Square or mounted up to the courtyard of San Damaso in the Vatican.—United Press.

Foreign Planes Shot Down at Lanchow

Confirming reports of an air battle between Chinese and Japanese machines over Lanchow, published in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, the military spokesman at the Japanese press conference last night said that eighteen Chinese planes had been shot down in an engagement with two large squadrons of Japanese machines.

He added that he had received no details of the number of Chinese raiders which had gone up to engage the Japanese planes. The Chinese planes shot down were mainly Curtis Hawk and Soviet 1-15 and 1-16 machines, he concluded. No Japanese planes were shot down.

Sian Also Bombed

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Following Sunday's raid on Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, the Japanese military air force on Monday morning visited Sian, and effectively bombed military points there, according to a field dispatch.—Reuter.

Embargo on Foodstuffs Into Hankow Concession

Hankow, Feb. 14.

The Japanese authorities again placed the strictest embargo on foodstuffs entering the French Concession here this morning. The reason for this measure, it is learned, is retaliation for the action of the French authorities forbidding Japanese troops to pass into the French Concession through a newly opened back-street. The Japanese authorities are not only disallowing foodstuffs to pass into the Concession but are also subjecting both foreigners and Chinese to a strict control when passing in a group.

At the same time it is reported that the Japanese authorities have refused the International Red Cross in Hankow a permit for the transportation of rice for refugees, demanding that all rice be handed over to the Japanese-controlled Hankow Peace Maintenance Commission for distribution.

Since the International Red Cross refused to comply with this request, 8,000 Chinese refugees are at present without provisions of rice.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Scientist Invited to England

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. Yen Teng-chiem, former graduate of St. John's University in Shanghai, one of the most distinguished Chinese scientists and specialist on geology, conchology and gastero-pods, has been invited by the Universities' China Committee to come to England and pursue his researches at the British Museum and also to deliver lectures. The Committee will make him a monetary grant for one year. Mr. Yen Teng-chien is at present pursuing his research work in Hamburg on a Chinese Government grant.—Reuter.

Nationalists Active In South Africa

Son of Gen. Hertzog Leads Special Group

Capetown, Feb. 14.

A report in the "Cape Times" yesterday on the activities of secret organizations in the Union of South Africa has led to investigations.

According to circles close to the South African Government, some South Africans are at present making an attempt to form a block hostile to all foreigners. An illegal military association by name of "Ossewa Brandway" has also been discovered. Besides this there exists a South African society called the "African Bond" which was founded by Dr. Albert Hertzog, son of the South African Prime Minister, General J. M. B. Hertzog. It has been ascertained that this organization is partly equipped with the same arms used by the regular army.

Political quarters in South Africa are now awaiting with great interest the measures which General Hertzog is expected to take, particularly as his own son has turned out to be an "extremist." Dr. Albert Hertzog is, however, said to have already declared that he is not in sympathy with the separatist and Republican aims of the various movements.—Trans-Ocean.

Trans-Atlantic Airmail Service Planned

Crossing to Take 35 Hours; Marseilles as European Stop

London, Feb. 14.

Arrangements are almost complete for the institution of a regular air mail service between the United States and Europe, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leader this morning.

Within a month the "Telegraph" New York Correspondent mentioned March 15 as the approximate date—the Pan-American Airways hope to dispatch the first of several new flying boats which they have built for the Atlantic crossing, but its destination will be continental. The route to be followed by the plane will be the Azores, Lisbon and Marseilles, and the journey is timed to take 35 hours.

The date for the Anglo-American inter-change of service—to be opened according to the original plan, beginning in June—is now indefinite, but the Imperial Airways Trans-Atlantic mail service from the west of Ireland to Montreal will then be initiated.—Reuter.

Requiem Mass for Pope Tomorrow

Solemn Service to Be Held In St. Joseph's Church

A solemn Requiem Mass *coram Episcopo* for the late Pontiff, Pius XI, to which all the leading authorities and dignitaries of Shanghai have been invited, will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 37 Rue Montauban, by the Rev. Yves Henry, S.J., Superior of the Mission of Shanghai, tomorrow at 10 a.m. He will be assisted by the Rev. William S. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Missions, as deacon, and the Rev. Hermegilde Turf, Procurator of the Franciscan Missions, as sub-deacon.

Bishop Auguste Haouisée, S.J., will preside on the throne in *cappa magna*, and will be assisted by the Rev. Jean-B. Gerey, Superior of the Missions Etrangères. The deacons of honour to the bishop will be the Rev. Eugene Beaucé, S.J., Rector of Siccawei Residence, and the Rev. Leopold Brellinger, S.J., Rector of Siccawei Jesuit Seminary.

The Mass will be sung by the Siccawei choir of the Jesuit Seminary.

A short eulogy signalizing the dominant qualities of the late Pontiff, and the outstanding achievements of his reign will be delivered during the Mass.

Chinese Surprise Attack On Canton Railway

Chungking, Feb. 14.

Chinese forces on the Hunan-Hupeh border launched surprise attack along the Canton-Hankow Railway and yesterday morning occupied Yanglousze, north-east of Yochow, according to a Chinese military dispatch from the Hunan front.

Chinese troops south of Yochow crossed the Sin Tsiang River on Sunday, states the dispatch and attacked Japanese positions south-east of Yochow, thereby drawing Japanese troops to that area.

Meanwhile, another column of Chinese forces surprised the Japanese in the rear.—Reuter.

Mopping-up In Hopei

Peiping, Feb. 14.

Mopping-up operations in central and southern Hopei were nearing completion today as Japanese troops tightened their lines around Chinese guerillas.

Gen. Lu Cheng-tsao's army of 2,000 was routed with severe losses near Tamaying, ten kilometres east of Shen-hsien, according to a field dispatch. The Chinese left 150 dead.

From 4,000 to 5,000 men of the 129th Army were dispersed in the vicinity of Shangchengku, east of Wei-hsien, by military air squadrons.

Forces commanded by Gen. Lu Chung-lin and Gen. Shih Yu-sen have been scattered, the message claimed.—Domei.

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The P. & O. liner Ranchi, left Shanghai yesterday for Marseilles and London, viâ Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Suez, Port Said and Malta. Also leaving yesterday was the Messageries Maritimes liner Athos II, which sailed for Marseilles, via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

The President Coolidge arrived yesterday morning from Manila with 104 bags of mail. She tied up at buoys 12 and 13 and her passengers reached the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 a.m. She left later in the day for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Japan ports and Honolulu.

Arriving today the President liner, President Taft, will berth at buoys 12 and 13. Passengers will disembark by tender and will arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 12.30 p.m. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7 a.m. tomorrow, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 4 a.m.

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